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Introduction and Summary

In 2018, visitation to National Park System units exceeded 300 million for the fourth year in a row. The NPS received 318,211,833 recreation visits which is the third highest year for visitation since record-keeping began in 1904. Recreation visits were down 12.7 million visits (3.8% decrease) and recreation visitor hours were down 45.6 million hours (3.2% decrease) from 2017. Twenty eight NPS units set a new record for visitation in 2018 and 17 of these parks broke a record they set in 2017. Three units had over 10 million visits and 77 units (20% of reporting parks) had more than 1 million visits. Several parks passed milestone recreation visit records including Death Valley National Park (over 1.5 million annual recreation visits) and Petroglyph National Monument (over 250,000 annual recreation visits). A few parks passed milestones for accumulated visitation since record keeping began at the park including Minute Man National Historical Park passing 50 million total recreation visits and Boston African American National Historic Site, Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park, Nez Perce National Historical Park and Scotts Bluff National Monument all passing 10 million total recreation visits.

Total annual overnight stays were also down from 2017 (5.8% decrease). Only RV overnight stays in NPS operated campgrounds were up (0.6% increase); all other categories of overnight stays were down.

Several factors influenced NPS visitation in 2018. Lingering closures from 2017 hurricanes affected visitation in Caribbean and Florida parks. Wildland fires affected visitation to many California parks, especially Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and Yosemite National Park. Kilauea volcano at the heart of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park had a major eruption which caused closures to most of the park mid-May through mid-September.

A change has been made to the content of this abstract. Acreage data have been removed from this and future abstracts. National Park Service acreage reports for 2018 and previous years can be found online at <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/acreagereports.htm> or through a link on the [NPS Visitor Use Statistics National Reports](#) page under Park Acreage Reports (1997 – Last Calendar / Fiscal Year).

In the pages that follow, a series of tables and figures display visitor use data for calendar year 2018. By documenting these visits across the National Park System, the NPS Statistical Abstract offers a historical record of visitor use in NPS units and provides NPS staff and partners with a useful tool for effective management and planning. In 2018, 385 of 418 NPS units collected visitor use data; the remainder are unable to do so for a variety of reasons, such as administration by another agency, non-federal land ownership or new parks that lack staff and facilities for management of visitor statistics.

The responsibility for compiling and summarizing visitation records lies with the Social Science Program in the Environmental Quality Division, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science Directorate. The Program relies on the conscientious efforts of NPS field staff to count, record and report visitor use. This system of collecting and analyzing monthly visitor use data is combined with continuous review and assessment of park counting procedures to ensure consistency and accuracy of

data. Detailed, unit-specific instructions for the units that collect data are available on the Visitor Use Statistics website (<https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/>).

In addition to this Abstract, the Social Science Program produces monthly visitation summaries and reports displaying trends in park visitation and changes in visitation patterns over time. These reports are available on the Visitor Use Statistics website. Additional reports prepared by the Social Science Program may be found on the NPS Social Science Program subject website (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/socialscience/index.htm>).

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2018 Visitor Use Data

The following tables and figures record visitor use data for units of the National Park System in 2018; some tables and figures compare those data to 2017. Endnotes that apply to multiple tables, definitions for terms, and abbreviations used in the tables can be found at the end of this document.

Recreation Visits by Type of Unit

Table 1 lists the number of recreation visits by type of unit in 2018. Of 418 units, 385 reported visitor use statistics (see pages 35 and 36 for a list of units that did not report visitor use). National parks received the highest percentage of recreation visits (26%), followed by national recreation areas (16%) and national memorials (11%). The figures that follow show percentage of recreation visits by type of unit (Figure 1) and a comparison with 2017 by type of unit (Figure 2).

Table 1. 2018 Recreation Visits by Type of Unit

Units Administered by Type	Percent of Total Visits*	2018 Recreation Visits	Percent Change from 2017**	Units Reporting Visits	Units Administered
International Historic Site	<1%	12,001	1.1%	1	1
National Battlefield	1%	1,857,039	-5.5%	10	11
National Battlefield Park	1%	3,531,060	-3.6%	4	4
National Battlefield Site	0%	0	0.0%	0	1
National Historic Site	3%	8,759,857	-15.4%	77	77
National Historical Park	10%	32,073,384	-4.3%	47	52
National Lakeshore	1%	4,467,907	-7.3%	4	4
National Memorial	11%	36,332,816	-9.4%	28	29
National Military Park	1%	4,347,012	-7.5%	9	9
National Monument	8%	24,952,726	-5.2%	74	88
National Park	26%	84,122,421	0.1%	60	60
National Parkway	9%	29,846,041	-5.0%	4	4
National Preserve	1%	3,427,318	-0.6%	18	19
National Recreation Area	16%	51,022,484	-2.1%	17	18
National Reserve	<1%	142,250	9.2%	1	2
National River	2%	4,915,331	-1.8%	5	5
National Scenic Trail	0%	0	0.0%	0	3
National Seashore	6%	18,325,744	-0.8%	10	10
National Wild & Scenic River	<1%	1,385,082	-6.0%	7	10
Park (Other)	3%	8,691,360	-6.9%	9	11
NPS Total	100%	318,211,833	-3.8%	385	418

*Percents do not equal 100 due to rounding.

**Percents by park type do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by park type.

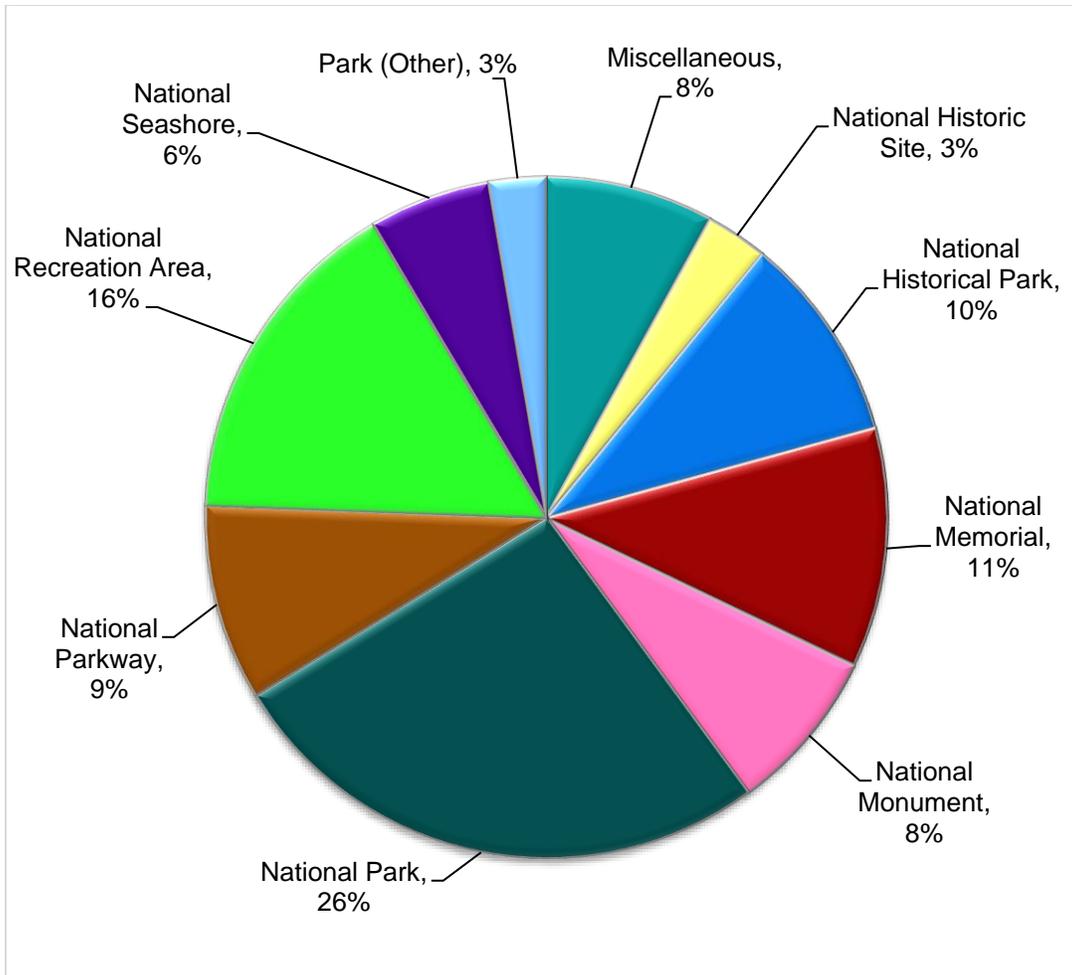


Figure 1. Percentage of Recreation Visits by Type of Unit, 2018*

*Note. Miscellaneous includes those categories listed in Table 1 but not broken out in this figure: international historic site, national battlefield, national battlefield park, national lakeshore, national military park, national preserve, national reserve, national river, and national wild & scenic river

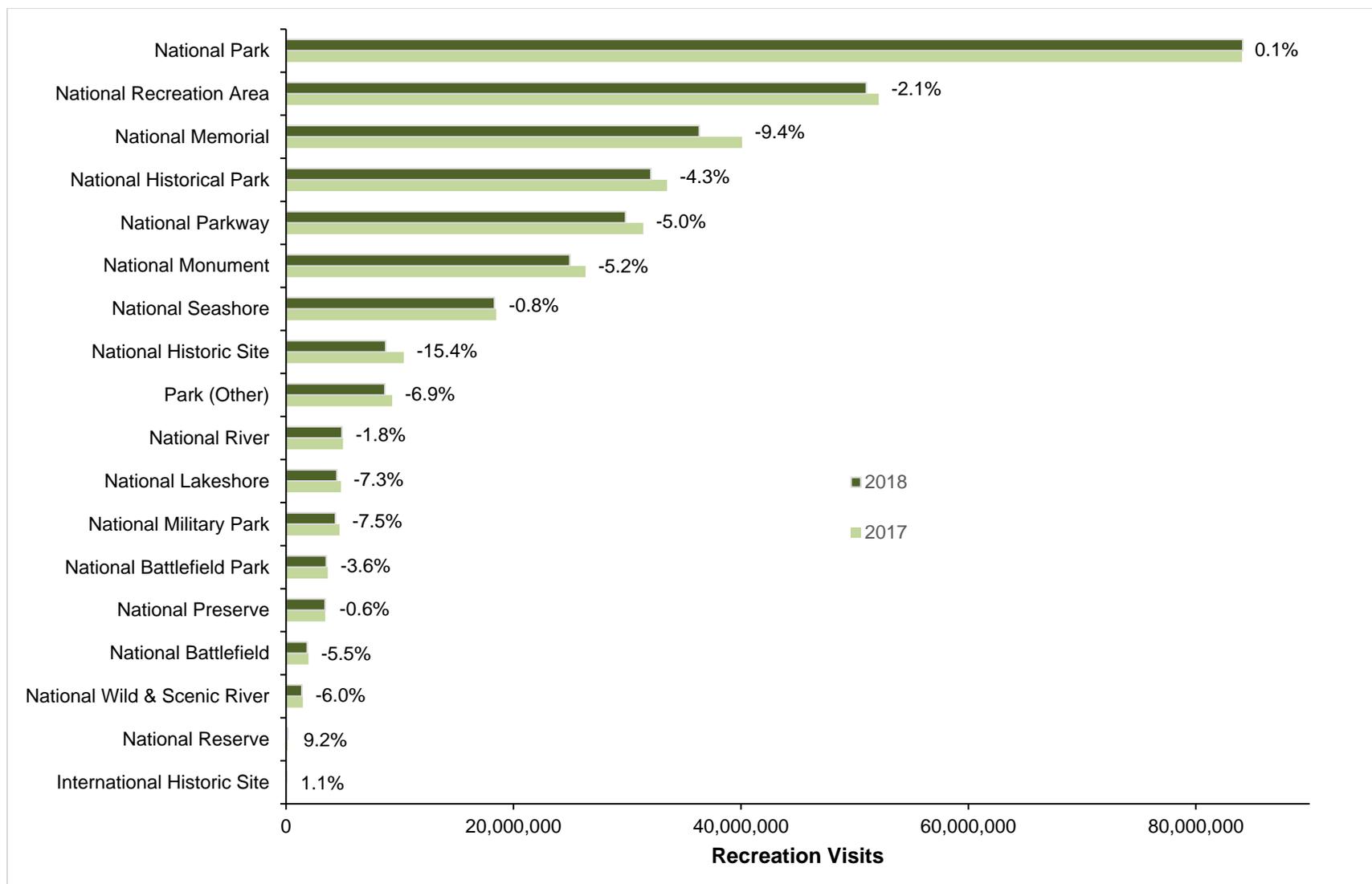


Figure 2. Recreation Visits by Type of Unit, 2017 and 2018 (Bar labels indicate percent change from 2017 to 2018)

Recreation Visits by State

Table 2 reports 2018 NPS recreation visits in each state, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The table also shows 2017 recreation visits and the percent change in recreation visits from 2017 to 2018. Figure 3 displays this change for each state and territory with the exception of Delaware, which currently does not have a reporting NPS unit. Overall, the number of recreation visits is down 3.8% from 2017 (318,211,833 in 2018 compared to 330,882,751 in 2017).

Table 2. 2018 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2017

State	Recreation Visits 2018*	Recreation Visits 2017*	Percent Change**
Alabama	1,020,975	968,244	5.4%
Alaska	2,920,249	2,786,065	4.8%
American Samoa	28,626	69,468	-58.8%
Arizona	12,850,196	13,770,402	-6.7%
Arkansas	3,175,612	3,512,692	-9.6%
California	39,908,521	40,497,299	-1.5%
Colorado	7,565,055	7,617,580	-0.7%
Connecticut	35,382	38,096	-7.1%
District of Columbia	40,159,092	42,259,179	-5.0%
Florida	9,646,727	10,297,457	-6.3%
Georgia	7,519,835	7,394,337	1.7%
Guam	387,856	384,610	0.8%
Hawaii	4,838,838	6,002,950	-19.4%
Idaho	745,544	694,972	7.3%
Illinois	197,717	232,265	-14.9%
Indiana	2,011,116	2,419,390	-16.9%
Iowa	193,663	211,625	-8.5%
Kansas	110,191	117,029	-5.8%
Kentucky	1,742,439	1,855,444	-6.1%
Louisiana	611,240	527,597	15.9%
Maine	3,549,576	3,521,143	0.8%
Maryland	6,006,443	6,568,805	-8.6%
Massachusetts	9,646,316	10,477,438	-7.9%
Michigan	2,745,670	2,742,804	0.1%
Minnesota	1,186,406	1,232,761	-3.8%
Mississippi	6,863,047	6,617,593	3.7%
Missouri	3,622,004	2,921,492	24.0%

*Sum of states does not equal NPS Total due to rounding.

**Percents by state do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by state

Table 2 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2017

State	Recreation Visits 2018*	Recreation Visits 2017*	Percent Change**
Montana	5,547,379	5,887,047	-5.8%
Nebraska	287,996	388,804	-25.9%
Nevada	5,837,312	6,079,783	-4.0%
New Hampshire	35,218	37,556	-6.2%
New Jersey	4,488,754	4,975,864	-9.8%
New Mexico	2,113,807	2,045,049	3.4%
New York	19,291,389	19,343,416	-0.3%
North Carolina	18,121,305	18,998,050	-4.6%
North Dakota	774,622	732,976	5.7%
Ohio	2,511,418	2,590,212	-3.0%
Oklahoma	1,491,343	1,545,515	-3.5%
Oregon	1,279,046	1,291,874	-1.0%
Pennsylvania	9,708,439	10,393,888	-6.6%
Puerto Rico	910,405	1,188,780	-23.4%
Rhode Island	60,709	80,970	-25.0%
South Carolina	1,612,758	1,727,544	-6.6%
South Dakota	4,386,898	4,520,117	-2.9%
Tennessee	9,256,335	9,332,222	-0.8%
Texas	5,310,767	5,905,067	-10.1%
Utah	15,125,729	15,152,428	-0.2%
Vermont	63,886	46,523	37.3%
Virgin Islands	256,076	444,836	-42.4%
Virginia	22,171,017	24,281,546	-8.7%
Washington	8,375,784	8,445,797	-0.8%
West Virginia	1,627,458	1,661,954	-2.1%
Wisconsin	615,244	589,661	4.3%
Wyoming	7,662,402	7,456,556	2.8%
NPS Total	318,211,833	330,882,751	-3.8%

*Sum of states does not equal NPS Total due to rounding.

**Percents by state do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by state

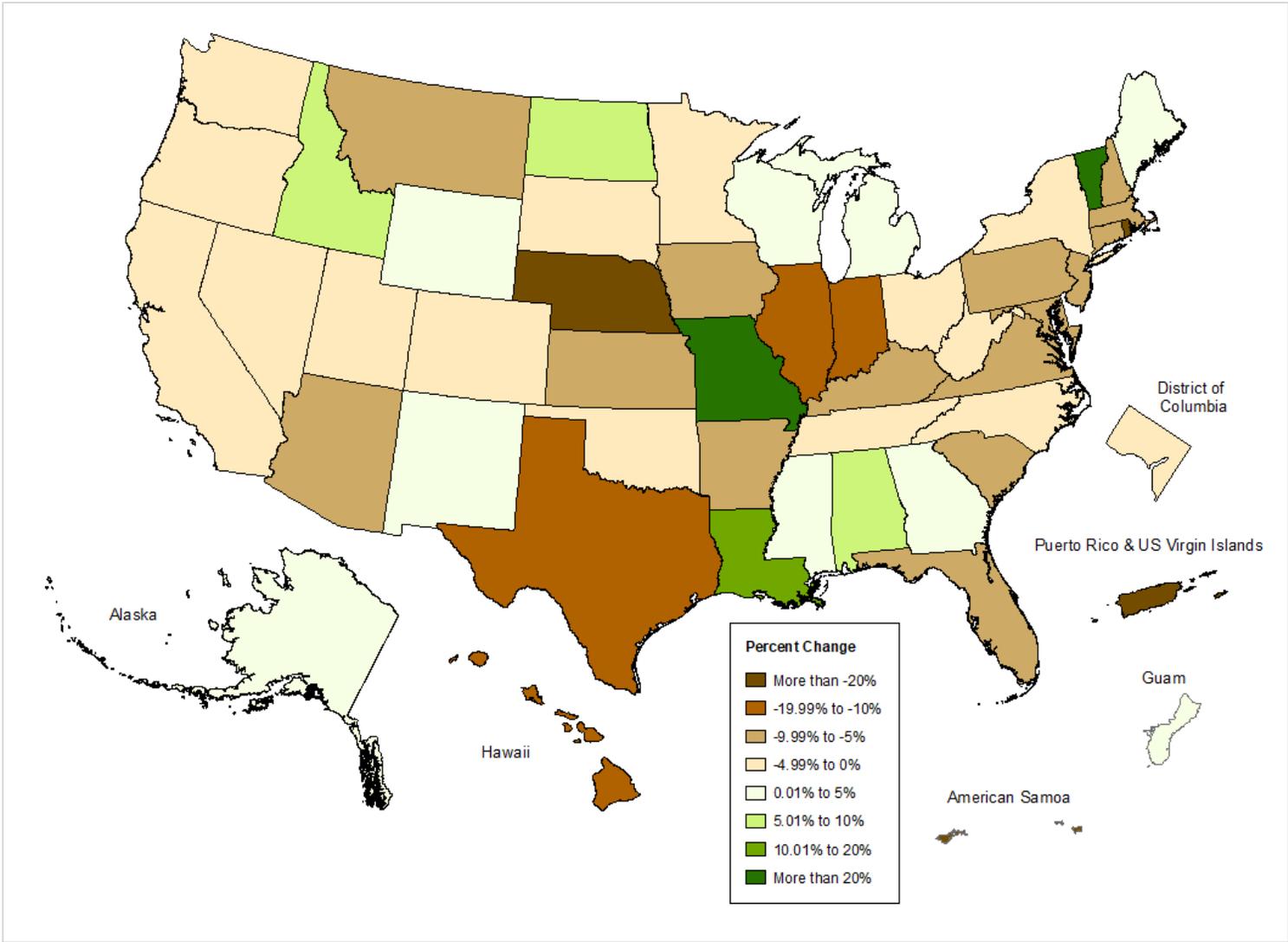


Figure 3. Percentage Change of Recreation Visits by State or Territory, 2017 to 2018

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Region

Table 3 shows the number of recreation visits, visitor days and change from the previous year for the seven NPS regions. Figure 4 compares 2017 and 2018 recreation visits by region. Visits were up for the Alaska Region and down for the other six regions. Recreation visitor days were down for all seven regions.

Table 3. 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Change from 2017 by Region

Region	Recreation Visits	Percent Change*	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change*
Alaska Region	2,920,249	4.8%	2,028,828	-0.2%
Midwest Region	21,807,708	-1.8%	5,901,373	-4.1%
National Capital Region	54,174,137	-6.4%	4,420,694	-7.4%
Intermountain Region	55,770,379	-2.9%	37,069,473	-2.7%
Northeast Region	57,039,300	-4.3%	13,344,334	-4.5%
Southeast Region	63,170,592	-3.5%	24,071,686	-3.3%
Pacific West Region	63,329,468	-3.3%	29,948,627	-2.3%
NPS Total	318,211,833	-3.8%	116,785,016	-3.1%

*Percents by region to not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by region.

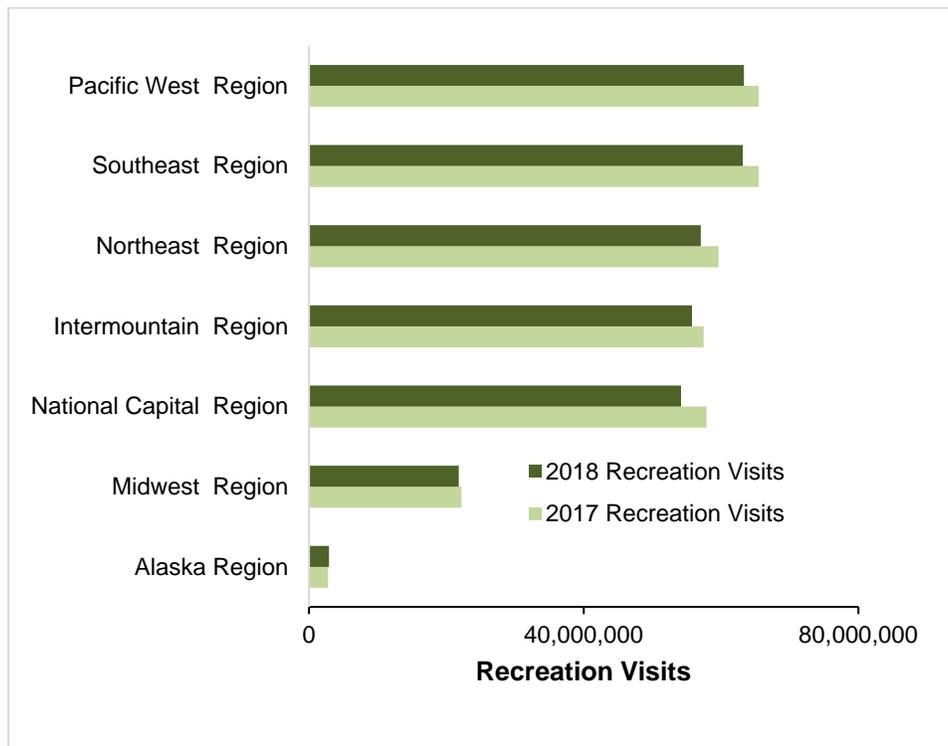


Figure 4. Recreation Visits by National Park Service Region for 2017 and 2018

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Population Center

Table 4 shows the number of recreation visits, visitor days and change from the previous year for NPS units by population centers. Population centers are defined in the Definitions section at the end of the abstract. Figure 5 compares 2017 and 2018 recreation visits by population center. Recreation visits increased for Remote Areas and decreased for the other five designations. Recreation visitor days increased in Remote Areas and Suburban Areas and decreased for the other four designations. Some of the increase in Suburban Areas Recreation Visitor Days was due to a corrected reporting error for Golden Gate NRA⁵ (superscript reference can be found in the Endnotes).

Table 4. 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Change from 2017 by Population Center

Population Center	Recreation Visits	Percent Change*	Recreation Visitor Days	Percent Change*
Remote Area	2,278,821	4.0%	1,198,099	1.5%
Outlying Area	37,601,191	-1.2%	21,191,810	-1.1%
Suburban Area	46,380,858	-0.5%	11,965,527	11.3%
Mixed Area	69,742,042	-5.2%	31,057,362	-4.8%
Rural Area	76,200,843	-4.1%	42,127,196	-6.5%
Urban Area	86,008,078	-5.4%	9,245,021	-3.0%
NPS Total	318,211,833	-3.8%	116,785,016	-3.1%

*Percents by center do not add to total because each row is a separate percent change by center

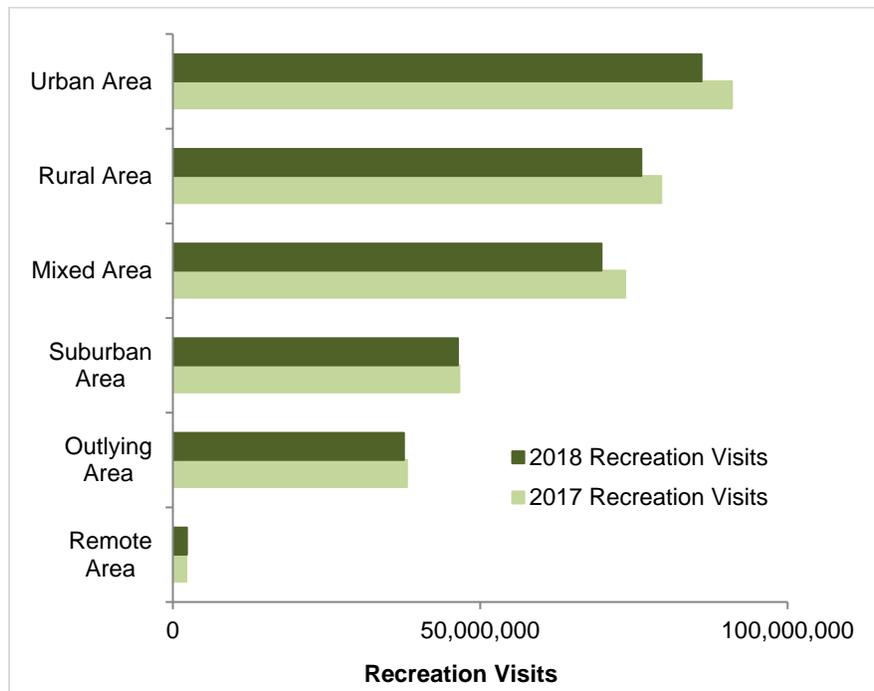


Figure 5. Recreation Visits by Population Center for 2017 and 2018

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Park

Table 5 is a complete record of recreation visits and visitor days for all NPS units reporting visitor use data. The table also shows non-recreation visits and visitor days which include through traffic (commuters), persons going to and from inholdings, tradespeople with business in the park, and government personnel (other than NPS employees) with business in the park. All four statistics, recreation visits, non-recreation visits, recreation visitor days and non-recreation visitor days were down in 2018 compared to 2017. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 5. 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP	260,964	-3.2%	0	0.0%	21,747	-3.2%	0	0.0%
Acadia NP	3,537,575	0.8%	47,100	0.0%	1,967,813	-1.7%	3,925	0.0%
Adams NHP	121,007	-52.7%	495	-52.2%	10,040	-52.6%	21	-52.0%
African Burial Ground NM	45,035	4.3%	0	0.0%	2,711	0.0%	0	0.0%
Agate Fossil Beds NM	16,238	-49.3%	0	0.0%	3,240	-40.8%	0	0.0%
Alibates Flint Quarries NM	7,415	12.1%	0	0.0%	1,545	12.1%	0	0.0%
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	189,047	-6.3%	180	0.0%	24,148	-7.0%	4	0.0%
Amistad NRA	1,111,770	-9.0%	1,128	0.0%	677,270	-9.1%	94	0.0%
Andersonville NHS	138,164	4.6%	0	0.0%	23,028	4.6%	0	0.0%
Andrew Johnson NHS ⁴	50,671	-6.2%	0	0.0%	2,250	-4.4%	0	0.0%
Aniakchak NM & PRES	100	0.0%	0	0.0%	470	0.0%	0	0.0%
Antietam NB	326,197	-11.0%	0	0.0%	61,733	-3.0%	0	0.0%
Apostle Islands NL ^{3,5}	252,920	24.3%	780	-26.0%	68,897	6.4%	16	-25.9%
Appomattox Court House NHP	103,044	-9.6%	0	0.0%	12,471	-9.6%	0	0.0%
Arches NP	1,663,557	8.1%	0	0.0%	492,238	26.4%	0	0.0%
Arkansas Post NMEM	30,126	-16.5%	0	0.0%	3,766	-17.0%	0	0.0%
Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM ⁴	49,500	-93.2%	0	0.0%	2,063	-93.2%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Assateague Island NS ³	2,136,889	-9.0%	3,600	0.0%	1,510,889	-9.2%	300	0.0%
Aztec Ruins NM	54,933	4.1%	1,893	3.2%	6,867	4.1%	158	3.2%
Badlands NP ^{3,5}	1,008,942	-4.3%	105,109	55.8%	357,735	-12.5%	4,380	55.8%
Bandelier NM ⁵	198,441	-5.1%	840	0.0%	80,323	2.5%	18	80.0%
Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM	9,081	-16.6%	0	-100.0%	754	-13.4%	0	-100.0%
Bent's Old Fort NHS	23,562	-10.7%	0	0.0%	3,436	-10.7%	0	0.0%
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	2,642	0.0%	1,128	0.0%	661	0.0%	752	0.0%
Big Bend NP	440,091	0.0%	2,364	0.0%	862,798	-5.9%	591	0.0%
Big Cypress NPRES ⁴	794,350	-13.9%	0	0.0%	203,819	-21.3%	0	0.0%
Big Hole NB	56,943	55.1%	0	0.0%	7,107	58.6%	0	0.0%
Big South Fork NRRRA	760,906	0.0%	0	0.0%	451,760	-2.1%	0	0.0%
Big Thicket NPRES ³	221,514	29.8%	0	0.0%	66,794	36.1%	0	0.0%
Bighorn Canyon NRA	235,570	1.6%	6,900	0.0%	75,304	2.1%	287	0.0%
Biscayne NP	469,253	5.0%	0	0.0%	131,128	2.9%	0	0.0%
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	308,962	0.6%	0	0.0%	153,977	5.8%	0	0.0%
Blue Ridge PKWY	14,690,418	-8.7%	1,942,260	0.0%	7,624,633	-8.7%	80,928	0.0%
Bluestone NSR	31,316	-2.2%	0	0.0%	6,524	-2.2%	0	0.0%
Booker T. Washington NM	22,732	-10.8%	84	0.0%	4,094	-5.7%	1	0.0%
Boston African American NHS	410,893	-0.5%	0	0.0%	68,482	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Boston NHP	3,053,241	-10.9%	62,280	-3.6%	224,692	2.9%	882	-3.6%
Brown v. Board of Education NHS	24,083	-4.4%	0	0.0%	4,014	-4.4%	0	0.0%
Bryce Canyon NP ^{4,5}	2,679,478	4.2%	419,953	-0.1%	1,155,591	-1.1%	10,499	-0.1%
Buck Island Reef NM	31,411	-5.1%	0	0.0%	16,150	-3.6%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Buffalo NR ^{3,5}	1,240,119	-15.7%	0	0.0%	530,328	-35.0%	0	0.0%
Cabrillo NM	842,104	-15.6%	81,792	0.0%	104,906	-15.6%	1,704	0.0%
Canaveral NS	1,657,855	3.7%	0	0.0%	350,531	3.8%	0	0.0%
Cane River Creole NHP	26,879	-10.8%	0	0.0%	4,480	-10.8%	0	0.0%
Canyon de Chelly NM	439,306	-46.8%	634,575	-47.7%	247,533	-44.1%	105,763	-47.7%
Canyonlands NP	739,449	-0.4%	0	0.0%	441,816	-1.4%	0	0.0%
Cape Cod NS	3,926,462	-4.8%	29,548	0.0%	638,884	-7.3%	14,774	0.0%
Cape Hatteras NS	2,591,056	6.5%	135,347	4.8%	945,313	5.1%	34,407	6.0%
Cape Krusenstern NM	15,087	0.6%	7,700	2.7%	3,457	10.9%	5,133	2.7%
Cape Lookout NS ⁴	408,399	2.3%	4,800	0.0%	148,239	-22.0%	1,200	0.0%
Capitol Reef NP	1,227,627	6.7%	55,435	4.3%	159,992	11.9%	4,620	4.3%
Capulin Volcano NM	67,411	13.1%	420	20.0%	7,727	12.1%	35	20.0%
Carl Sandburg Home NHS	72,047	-1.0%	0	0.0%	9,260	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Carlsbad Caverns NP	465,912	-10.4%	0	0.0%	149,697	-10.0%	0	0.0%
Carter G. Woodson Home NHS	1,954	3.7%	0	0.0%	84	-15.7%	0	0.0%
Casa Grande Ruins NM	62,995	-16.7%	2,160	0.0%	7,150	-16.7%	18	0.0%
Castillo de San Marcos NM	748,058	-14.7%	0	0.0%	46,754	-14.7%	0	0.0%
Castle Clinton NM	4,533,564	-4.3%	621	-15.2%	189,958	-4.1%	10	-62.2%
Catoctin Mountain Park ³	299,860	26.9%	192,326	1.8%	106,643	12.3%	1,891	1.2%
Cedar Breaks NM	644,515	-29.1%	55,766	-27.9%	113,524	-27.8%	9,294	-27.9%
Cesar E. Chavez NM	12,769	-17.5%	0	0.0%	532	-17.4%	0	0.0%
Chaco Culture NHP	57,781	4.4%	10,560	0.0%	56,755	-25.1%	880	0.0%
Chamizal NMEM ⁴	66,479	-23.1%	48,995	6.0%	7,318	-17.5%	14,290	6.0%

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Channel Islands NP	366,250	-4.5%	5,863	-48.8%	310,422	-5.3%	11,726	-48.8%
Charles Pinckney NHS	34,354	-36.1%	0	0.0%	5,726	-36.1%	0	0.0%
Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM	31,448	153.5%	0	0.0%	3,834	87.5%	0	0.0%
Chattahoochee River NRA	2,873,866	3.8%	0	0.0%	957,955	3.8%	0	0.0%
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	4,438,818	-8.7%	11,880	0.0%	780,563	-8.9%	990	0.0%
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	945,962	-4.9%	2,101,523	-11.7%	154,266	-5.1%	26,269	-11.7%
Chickasaw NRA	1,477,906	-3.6%	1,640,554	-2.3%	568,020	-6.3%	10,937	-2.3%
Chiricahua NM	60,577	-4.0%	3,600	0.0%	27,287	-8.2%	100	0.0%
Christiansted NHS ⁴	107,494	11.1%	0	0.0%	5,240	9.3%	0	0.0%
City of Rocks NRES	142,250	9.2%	0	0.0%	41,490	9.2%	0	0.0%
Clara Barton NHS ⁴	425	0.0%	0	0.0%	35	0.0%	0	0.0%
Colonial NHP	3,294,224	-1.2%	2,108,599	0.1%	286,661	-2.9%	87,858	0.1%
Colorado NM	375,467	0.1%	347,277	-0.9%	104,323	-3.2%	14,470	-0.9%
Congaree NP	145,929	-8.6%	0	0.0%	51,887	-11.5%	0	0.0%
Coronado NMEM	103,218	-21.6%	2,508	0.0%	9,793	-16.3%	104	0.0%
Cowpens NB	189,410	-10.9%	0	0.0%	15,527	-12.2%	0	0.0%
Crater Lake NP ³	720,659	1.3%	49,600	0.0%	341,993	6.5%	2,067	0.0%
Craters of the Moon NM	263,506	-7.6%	0	0.0%	65,210	-6.1%	0	0.0%
Cumberland Gap NHP	684,191	-7.2%	8,180,477	4.7%	109,954	-11.5%	484,921	4.7%
Cumberland Island NS	55,650	7.1%	0	0.0%	79,265	30.8%	0	0.0%
Curecanti NRA	931,512	-10.6%	0	0.0%	361,262	-7.7%	0	0.0%
Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,096,053	-5.9%	0	0.0%	522,234	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP ⁵	93,541	-6.2%	0	0.0%	11,012	-3.3%	0	0.0%

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De Soto NMEM	210,993	-9.6%	0	0.0%	29,012	-9.6%	0	0.0%
Death Valley NP ^{3,5}	1,678,660	29.6%	66,206	34.3%	979,441	22.3%	8,275	34.3%
Delaware Water Gap NRA ³	3,261,921	-4.1%	54,000	0.0%	1,165,714	-4.3%	2,250	0.0%
Denali NP & PRES	594,660	-7.5%	784,032	-1.2%	545,548	-22.5%	16,334	-1.2%
Devils Postpile NM ³	139,724	27.5%	0	0.0%	40,753	27.5%	0	0.0%
Devils Tower NM	468,216	-6.2%	3,139	-30.6%	116,755	-5.6%	131	-30.6%
Dinosaur NM	304,468	-3.6%	732	0.0%	145,467	0.4%	61	0.0%
Dry Tortugas NP	56,810	4.7%	4,455	201.8%	59,645	5.8%	4,455	201.8%
Edgar Allan Poe NHS	16,314	9.7%	0	0.0%	1,360	9.7%	0	0.0%
Effigy Mounds NM	55,576	-17.1%	1,200	0.0%	11,578	-17.1%	17	0.0%
Eisenhower NHS	42,036	-16.9%	0	0.0%	5,605	-16.9%	0	0.0%
El Malpais NM	154,368	-4.4%	720	0.0%	51,456	-4.4%	15	0.0%
El Morro NM	65,453	10.9%	13,619	10.3%	17,755	5.7%	375	10.3%
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS	54,649	-19.2%	0	0.0%	6,831	-19.2%	0	0.0%
Eugene O'Neill NHS	3,432	-12.7%	137	57.5%	527	-3.0%	23	57.5%
Everglades NP ^{3,4}	597,124	-41.4%	6,000	-11.3%	212,918	-31.3%	2,250	-11.3%
Federal Hall NMEM	230,634	-29.1%	1,639	-45.4%	14,583	-29.2%	214	10.6%
Fire Island NS	305,710	-33.0%	220,362	-2.1%	88,653	-20.1%	55,091	-2.1%
First Ladies NHS	11,447	-12.5%	0	0.0%	1,908	-12.5%	0	0.0%
Flight 93 NMEM ³	381,448	4.8%	0	0.0%	55,628	83.3%	0	0.0%
Florissant Fossil Beds NM	79,568	10.9%	0	0.0%	8,113	10.2%	0	0.0%
Ford's Theatre NHS ⁴	533,410	-28.3%	3,456	-45.9%	56,649	-41.3%	864	-45.9%
Fort Bowie NHS	8,401	-1.1%	0	0.0%	1,400	-1.1%	0	0.0%

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Fort Caroline NMEM	203,276	-16.7%	0	0.0%	16,940	-16.7%	0	0.0%
Fort Davis NHS	49,532	-18.7%	285	-15.7%	8,649	-22.5%	42	-2.1%
Fort Donelson NB	168,986	-19.1%	497,440	19.5%	9,393	-19.8%	1,368	19.5%
Fort Frederica NM	183,591	-2.4%	1,800	0.0%	15,441	-2.4%	37	0.0%
Fort Laramie NHS	52,414	-14.8%	365	0.0%	6,552	-14.8%	45	0.0%
Fort Larned NHS	29,173	-0.1%	0	0.0%	4,862	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Fort Matanzas NM ⁴	608,103	5.0%	0	0.0%	51,551	5.3%	0	0.0%
Fort McHenry NM & HS	486,113	-17.9%	720	0.0%	60,764	-17.9%	30	0.0%
Fort Necessity NB	280,970	-4.5%	120	0.0%	33,403	-4.5%	4	0.0%
Fort Point NHS	1,400,491	-8.6%	0	0.0%	66,897	-11.3%	0	0.0%
Fort Pulaski NM	419,930	16.5%	19,476	0.0%	87,486	16.5%	406	0.0%
Fort Raleigh NHS	261,198	-5.0%	1,344	0.0%	31,482	-4.5%	112	0.0%
Fort Scott NHS	26,482	-8.5%	221	-33.8%	3,310	-8.5%	6	-33.6%
Fort Smith NHS	136,568	-3.8%	0	0.0%	7,998	-24.3%	0	0.0%
Fort Stanwix NM	90,507	-15.4%	0	0.0%	11,313	-15.4%	0	0.0%
Fort Sumter NM	859,880	-4.1%	0	0.0%	172,795	-3.5%	0	0.0%
Fort Union NM	10,860	-7.0%	240	0.0%	1,068	-7.0%	2	0.0%
Fort Union Trading Post NHS	13,551	1.7%	608	-25.2%	1,398	2.6%	13	-26.2%
Fort Vancouver NHS	1,098,553	1.6%	0	0.0%	93,034	15.1%	0	0.0%
Fort Washington Park	316,052	-0.4%	0	0.0%	102,254	0.8%	0	0.0%
Fossil Butte NM	21,349	-2.9%	371	20.1%	2,409	-40.4%	19	-35.6%
Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM	3,288,299	-6.2%	0	0.0%	137,012	-6.2%	0	0.0%
Frederick Douglass NHS	70,869	-7.4%	0	0.0%	5,906	-7.4%	0	0.0%

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Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	9,854	-13.5%	536	13300.0%	1,642	-13.5%	177	42320.0%
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	926,464	0.8%	1,419,555	16.6%	34,843	-4.2%	14,726	19.3%
Friendship Hill NHS	41,678	5.8%	0	0.0%	7,973	4.9%	0	0.0%
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	9,591	-14.2%	0	0.0%	15,479	17.8%	0	0.0%
Gateway Arch NP ⁷	2,016,180	44.2%	0	0.0%	672,061	44.2%	0	0.0%
Gateway NRA	9,243,305	0.6%	1,241,829	-17.4%	2,132,351	-0.8%	206,972	-17.4%
Gauley River NRA	97,778	-17.6%	0	0.0%	29,130	-8.2%	0	0.0%
General Grant NMEM	73,336	-24.4%	427	179.1%	3,811	-22.2%	33	944.7%
George Rogers Clark NHP	121,187	3.3%	0	0.0%	13,533	3.3%	0	0.0%
George Washington Birthplace NM	111,058	-9.3%	7,200	0.0%	28,653	-8.8%	600	0.0%
George Washington Carver NM	44,411	-4.4%	0	0.0%	4,811	-4.4%	0	0.0%
George Washington MEM PKWY	7,288,623	-3.6%	36,031,978	-3.2%	653,909	-3.0%	1,501,332	-3.2%
Gettysburg NMP	949,989	-8.5%	74,400	0.0%	347,916	-9.7%	1,029	0.0%
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	79,108	0.3%	0	0.0%	9,889	0.3%	0	0.0%
Glacier Bay NP & PRES	597,915	9.3%	644	69.0%	641,942	9.1%	7,922	-2.4%
Glacier NP	2,965,309	-10.3%	13,532	-14.4%	2,684,278	-10.2%	9,864	-10.3%
Glen Canyon NRA	4,219,441	-7.8%	32,447	-6.3%	3,756,079	-6.6%	32,446	-6.3%
Golden Gate NRA ^{3,5}	15,223,697	1.6%	0	0.0%	3,348,107	61.6%	0	0.0%
Golden Spike NHS	60,130	-11.3%	31,000	0.0%	12,136	-8.5%	1,292	0.0%
Governors Island NM	589,798	-5.7%	0	0.0%	98,300	-5.7%	0	0.0%
Grand Canyon NP ^{3,5}	6,380,495	2.0%	23,748	-9.2%	8,375,564	1.9%	1,979	-9.2%
Grand Portage NM	94,137	-2.0%	0	0.0%	17,016	-2.4%	0	0.0%
Grand Teton NP	3,491,151	5.3%	1,617,873	-2.1%	1,598,023	-14.6%	134,823	-2.1%

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Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	26,676	10.8%	0	0.0%	2,734	10.8%	0	0.0%
Great Basin NP ⁴	153,094	-8.9%	816	9.1%	136,372	13.6%	34	8.8%
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES	442,905	-9.0%	470	0.0%	207,213	7.7%	39	0.0%
Great Smoky Mountains NP	11,421,200	0.7%	10,544,377	1.4%	6,971,445	0.4%	439,349	1.4%
Greenbelt Park ⁵	85,260	-39.9%	0	0.0%	58,921	4.2%	0	0.0%
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	172,347	-23.5%	0	0.0%	42,280	-9.1%	0	0.0%
Guilford Courthouse NMP	236,016	-32.4%	4,290,278	-7.5%	12,307	-32.0%	2,968	-7.5%
Gulf Islands NS ³	4,229,968	7.0%	107,041	22.2%	1,088,408	7.3%	1,718	15.5%
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	26,477	-14.9%	0	0.0%	3,309	-14.9%	0	0.0%
Haleakala NP	1,044,084	-6.1%	29,088	0.0%	211,219	-6.7%	1,680	0.0%
Hamilton Grange NMEM	66,216	-22.6%	129	-48.0%	4,087	-17.8%	0	-97.7%
Hampton NHS	29,615	-8.4%	600	0.0%	3,702	-8.4%	50	0.0%
Harpers Ferry NHP	265,737	-22.4%	0	0.0%	88,578	-22.4%	0	0.0%
Harry S Truman NHS	32,878	-27.6%	0	0.0%	2,049	-25.4%	0	0.0%
Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	1,116,891	-44.6%	1,847,328	-0.5%	554,202	-47.0%	50,802	-0.5%
Herbert Hoover NHS	138,087	-4.5%	18,000	0.0%	11,507	-4.5%	100	0.0%
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	154,000	-17.1%	0	0.0%	20,896	-16.2%	0	0.0%
Homestead NM of America	68,091	-44.8%	362,044	-14.5%	9,499	-48.8%	4,827	-14.5%
Hopewell Culture NHP	57,335	-8.1%	0	0.0%	9,556	-8.1%	0	0.0%
Hopewell Furnace NHS	46,407	-5.9%	600	0.0%	4,641	-5.9%	25	0.0%
Horseshoe Bend NMP	48,491	-34.7%	1,080,115	6.5%	9,422	-37.2%	30,000	6.5%
Hot Springs NP	1,506,887	-3.5%	2,306,072	-6.1%	111,788	-4.3%	38,435	-6.1%
Hovenweep NM	40,574	1.5%	300	0.0%	11,551	-5.3%	5	0.0%

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Hubbell Trading Post NHS	39,361	-14.1%	4,584	0.0%	1,695	-14.1%	88	0.0%
Independence NHP	4,576,456	-4.5%	0	0.0%	575,256	-4.8%	0	0.0%
Indiana Dunes NL	1,756,079	-18.6%	5,701	8.5%	391,693	-18.9%	238	8.5%
Isle Royale NP	25,798	-8.5%	158	18.8%	104,583	1.2%	2,374	175.3%
James A. Garfield NHS	40,835	-23.7%	0	0.0%	6,806	-23.7%	0	0.0%
Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES	529,878	16.0%	192,000	0.0%	99,071	35.3%	7,610	0.0%
Jewel Cave NM ⁴	142,356	-1.5%	223	-13.2%	32,494	-23.4%	19	-13.2%
Jimmy Carter NHS	51,680	-14.9%	0	0.0%	5,230	-10.8%	0	0.0%
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY ⁴	1,504,561	5.0%	10,800	0.0%	156,327	6.9%	225	0.0%
John Day Fossil Beds NM	204,621	-4.6%	840	0.0%	19,780	-4.6%	7	0.0%
John F. Kennedy NHS	24,077	-20.8%	0	0.0%	1,003	-20.8%	0	0.0%
John Muir NHS ³	46,957	0.2%	404	35.1%	5,870	0.2%	8	34.7%
Johnstown Flood NMEM	146,269	-14.7%	156,797	-2.3%	12,595	-14.5%	392	-2.2%
Joshua Tree NP	2,942,382	3.1%	10,516	-1.6%	1,471,272	-3.8%	876	-1.6%
Kalaupapa NHP ⁴	72,146	-5.7%	0	0.0%	15,697	-15.6%	0	0.0%
Kaloko Honokohau NHP	218,015	10.7%	0	0.0%	40,526	9.0%	0	0.0%
Katmai NP & PRES	37,818	0.0%	0	0.0%	19,441	0.0%	0	0.0%
Kenai Fjords NP ³	321,596	5.9%	0	0.0%	92,002	14.2%	0	0.0%
Kennesaw Mountain NBP	2,549,164	-1.7%	25,283,363	0.2%	326,426	-2.0%	337,111	0.2%
Keweenaw NHP ³	20,416	23.9%	1,066	-30.9%	3,239	11.6%	89	-30.9%
Kings Canyon NP	699,023	0.9%	28,923	2.1%	1,906,700	-0.9%	9,641	2.1%
Kings Mountain NMP	287,635	-1.4%	277,615	-0.2%	21,872	-27.9%	3,854	-0.2%
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,4,6}	1,017,298	12.2%	0	0.0%	348,197	12.7%	0	0.0%

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Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ^{2,6}	82,646	-2.5%	0	0.0%	12,053	-2.5%	0	0.0%
Knife River Indian Villages NHS	11,682	0.3%	519	-46.7%	1,366	7.6%	22	-46.6%
Kobuk Valley NP	14,937	-3.6%	7,750	0.0%	4,507	6.3%	5,167	0.0%
Korean War Veterans Memorial	4,107,520	-1.2%	0	0.0%	171,147	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Lake Chelan NRA	38,839	1.0%	0	0.0%	40,585	-3.3%	0	0.0%
Lake Clark NP & PRES	14,479	-36.4%	0	0.0%	15,610	-8.1%	0	0.0%
Lake Mead NRA ³	7,578,958	-3.8%	274,885	-3.8%	4,812,445	-4.1%	137,442	-3.8%
Lake Meredith NRA	1,106,233	-16.8%	0	0.0%	268,519	-17.2%	0	0.0%
Lake Roosevelt NRA ⁴	1,276,722	-2.1%	1,200	0.0%	330,552	-5.6%	50	0.0%
Lassen Volcanic NP	499,435	-1.5%	0	0.0%	448,879	-1.5%	0	0.0%
Lava Beds NM	127,771	-5.6%	771	0.0%	38,325	-9.9%	32	0.0%
LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	261,225	-5.8%	0	0.0%	10,884	-5.8%	0	0.0%
Lewis & Clark NHP	286,349	-2.4%	133	-83.9%	35,808	-3.6%	3	-83.6%
Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	133,850	-6.8%	16,200	0.0%	12,548	-6.8%	225	0.0%
Lincoln Home NHS	197,717	-14.9%	4,815	-25.7%	14,598	-14.9%	3,632	-18.8%
Lincoln Memorial	7,804,683	-1.9%	0	0.0%	325,195	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	272,591	-7.9%	2,366	-8.3%	22,716	-7.9%	99	-8.1%
Little River Canyon NPRES	441,177	20.2%	0	0.0%	105,578	31.3%	0	0.0%
Little Rock Central High School NHS	149,098	-12.5%	0	0.0%	12,425	-12.5%	0	0.0%
Longfellow NHS	60,527	17.3%	0	0.0%	7,566	17.3%	0	0.0%
Lowell NHP	507,276	-9.8%	2,235	-9.3%	63,976	-9.4%	280	-9.3%
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	121,499	-16.8%	0	0.0%	16,792	-16.4%	0	0.0%
Maggie L. Walker NHS	10,961	2.1%	0	0.0%	1,370	2.1%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Mammoth Cave NP ³	533,206	-9.3%	142,923	5.1%	342,291	17.4%	5,955	5.1%
Manassas NBP	542,004	-10.5%	480	0.0%	33,875	-10.5%	7	0.0%
Manhattan Project NHP ³	69,543	-22.4%	0	-100.0%	8,142	-6.0%	0	-100.0%
Manzanar NHS	104,081	-9.1%	0	0.0%	13,010	-9.1%	0	0.0%
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	63,886	37.3%	0	0.0%	10,648	37.3%	0	0.0%
Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial	3,567,434	-2.3%	0	0.0%	148,643	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP ⁷	641,801	9.8%	0	0.0%	81,792	7.0%	0	0.0%
Martin Van Buren NHS	18,642	-15.4%	720	0.0%	1,569	-15.7%	15	0.0%
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS	109	-60.6%	0	0.0%	18	-60.6%	0	0.0%
Mesa Verde NP	563,420	-8.2%	10,225	13.5%	331,273	-0.6%	852	13.5%
Minidoka NHS	11,567	-0.5%	0	0.0%	1,602	34.3%	0	0.0%
Minute Man NHP	1,014,803	-0.9%	0	0.0%	126,850	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Minuteman Missile NHS	139,273	-3.1%	0	0.0%	6,597	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Mississippi NRR	417,022	-4.5%	0	0.0%	61,985	2.1%	0	0.0%
Missouri NRR	128,657	7.4%	0	0.0%	10,721	7.4%	0	0.0%
Mojave NPRES	787,404	9.9%	0	0.0%	395,120	9.9%	0	0.0%
Monocacy NB	84,901	-25.4%	0	0.0%	10,613	-25.4%	0	0.0%
Montezuma Castle NM	390,151	-2.0%	0	0.0%	32,513	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Moore's Creek NB	58,531	-32.5%	0	0.0%	3,056	-38.8%	0	0.0%
Morristown NHP	279,393	4.1%	0	0.0%	67,675	6.4%	0	0.0%
Mount Rainier NP	1,518,491	7.2%	737,168	16.8%	1,476,523	5.0%	61,431	16.8%
Mount Rushmore NMEM	2,311,273	-5.2%	798,744	-6.3%	253,597	-5.2%	22,187	-6.3%
Muir Woods NM	957,932	-9.8%	0	0.0%	106,410	-9.8%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Natchez NHP	234,786	0.6%	0	0.0%	42,364	6.8%	0	0.0%
Natchez Trace PKWY	6,362,439	0.6%	8,972,665	2.5%	2,135,083	0.5%	747,722	2.5%
National Capital Parks Central ²	1,800,329	-6.9%	0	0.0%	97,478	-8.2%	0	0.0%
National Capital Parks East	1,447,273	5.9%	32,645,251	0.4%	210,000	6.9%	1,771,747	0.6%
National Park of American Samoa ⁵	28,626	-58.8%	0	0.0%	4,771	-58.8%	0	0.0%
Natural Bridges NM	103,118	-4.0%	800	0.0%	49,616	-3.7%	33	0.0%
Navajo NM	61,195	-11.0%	8,515	-51.5%	14,457	-6.0%	178	-51.4%
New Bedford Whaling NHP	186,937	12.0%	0	0.0%	8,135	10.9%	0	0.0%
New Orleans Jazz NHP	54,483	33.5%	0	0.0%	9,571	27.5%	0	0.0%
New River Gorge NR	1,232,627	5.5%	2,400	0.0%	212,427	0.0%	400	0.0%
Nez Perce NHP	307,645	29.0%	1,800	0.0%	16,988	-9.1%	15	0.0%
Nicodemus NHS	2,738	-6.1%	0	0.0%	228	-6.1%	0	0.0%
Ninety Six NHS	95,550	-15.5%	0	0.0%	9,953	-15.5%	0	0.0%
Niobrara NSR	61,639	-23.7%	0	0.0%	39,646	-24.4%	0	0.0%
Noatak NPRES	16,387	-3.6%	8,450	-0.6%	19,491	8.8%	5,633	-0.6%
North Cascades NP	30,085	-0.8%	0	0.0%	51,381	1.5%	0	0.0%
Obed W&SR	217,530	1.3%	10,800	0.0%	78,017	2.2%	75	0.0%
Ocmulgee NM	133,008	-15.2%	0	0.0%	16,626	-15.2%	0	0.0%
Olympic NP	3,104,455	-8.7%	728,811	-6.3%	1,464,535	-1.7%	24,882	-3.9%
Oregon Caves NM	67,417	-6.6%	520	0.0%	24,305	-2.1%	87	0.0%
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	260,375	-0.1%	1,184,470	-0.7%	64,603	9.5%	49,353	-0.7%
Ozark NSR	1,264,657	8.5%	0	0.0%	281,498	22.6%	0	0.0%
Padre Island NS	616,033	-5.3%	1,800	0.0%	359,513	-4.8%	1,200	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Palo Alto Battlefield NHP ³	82,488	-2.2%	0	0.0%	12,154	-13.6%	0	0.0%
Paterson Great Falls NHP ^{3,4}	143,604	-53.4%	0	0.0%	34,384	-47.4%	0	0.0%
Pea Ridge NMP	101,969	-15.8%	0	0.0%	16,995	-15.8%	0	0.0%
Pecos NHP	39,129	-3.7%	0	0.0%	4,048	-6.1%	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	119,616	10.0%	0	0.0%	3,290	10.0%	0	0.0%
Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM	150,557	77.6%	0	0.0%	11,737	101.2%	0	0.0%
Petersburg NB	204,322	-2.0%	364,012	-0.7%	17,525	-4.9%	7,584	-0.7%
Petrified Forest NP	644,922	2.7%	120	0.0%	143,773	-0.4%	10	0.0%
Petroglyph NM ³	268,613	89.4%	0	0.0%	44,769	89.4%	0	0.0%
Pictured Rocks NL	815,308	4.4%	1,850	0.0%	343,368	3.2%	46	0.0%
Pinnacles NP	222,152	-4.8%	0	0.0%	66,258	-4.9%	0	0.0%
Pipe Spring NM	25,179	-13.4%	404	0.0%	3,148	-13.4%	75	0.0%
Pipestone NM	73,267	-4.2%	0	0.0%	15,264	-4.2%	0	0.0%
Piscataway Park	146,364	-5.0%	0	0.0%	21,681	-8.6%	0	0.0%
Point Reyes NS	2,397,722	-2.4%	25,788	0.0%	1,031,407	-1.1%	2,149	0.0%
Port Chicago Naval Magazine NM ⁴	653	-39.9%	0	0.0%	109	-39.9%	0	0.0%
President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	10,845	6.6%	0	0.0%	904	6.6%	0	0.0%
President's Park	1,035,737	-29.9%	0	0.0%	126,459	-37.0%	0	0.0%
Prince William Forest Park	313,629	-13.0%	480	0.0%	276,864	-3.1%	80	0.0%
Pu'uhoonua o Honaunau NHP	462,974	-8.5%	0	0.0%	38,581	-8.5%	0	0.0%
Pu'uukohola Heiau NHS	145,585	-1.1%	140,260	5.2%	6,066	-1.1%	1,947	5.2%
Rainbow Bridge NM	110,904	2.3%	0	0.0%	13,863	2.3%	0	0.0%
Redwood NP	482,536	8.4%	0	0.0%	156,891	8.7%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Richmond NBP	199,344	-11.0%	150,458	0.1%	32,223	-9.2%	3,135	0.1%
Rio Grande W&SR	330	-17.3%	0	0.0%	4,595	64.6%	0	0.0%
River Raisin NBP	240,548	0.7%	8,229	-31.3%	40,092	0.7%	69	-31.4%
Rock Creek Park	2,395,342	-3.6%	12,386,843	0.0%	229,381	-5.9%	516,118	0.0%
Rocky Mountain NP	4,590,493	3.5%	8,750	0.0%	2,614,993	3.0%	2,188	0.0%
Roger Williams NMEM	60,709	-25.0%	85,536	-24.7%	4,365	-25.3%	570	-24.6%
Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front	57,852	-5.0%	0	0.0%	14,463	-5.0%	0	0.0%
Ross Lake NRA	892,044	17.4%	720	0.0%	270,220	23.2%	60	0.0%
Russell Cave NM	21,620	-11.3%	0	0.0%	2,999	-7.5%	0	0.0%
Sagamore Hill NHS	39,970	-27.6%	0	0.0%	8,327	-27.6%	0	0.0%
Saguaro NP	957,405	-0.8%	2,089,346	-2.3%	84,629	-0.8%	43,528	-2.3%
Saint Croix Island IHS	12,001	1.1%	0	0.0%	1,250	1.1%	0	0.0%
Saint Croix NSR	724,644	-6.2%	0	0.0%	563,102	-2.8%	0	0.0%
Saint Paul's Church NHS	21,630	2.1%	470	-6.9%	2,390	2.5%	17	-25.2%
Saint-Gaudens NHS	35,218	-6.2%	0	0.0%	5,736	-6.3%	0	0.0%
Salem Maritime NHS	300,475	-19.6%	0	0.0%	15,212	-27.3%	0	0.0%
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	34,629	-1.5%	0	0.0%	5,561	-2.1%	0	0.0%
Salt River Bay NHP & Ecological Pres ⁴	4,884	-53.8%	0	0.0%	912	-30.0%	0	0.0%
San Antonio Missions NHP	1,208,104	-12.5%	0	0.0%	130,482	-18.4%	0	0.0%
San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	4,223,542	-6.0%	0	0.0%	331,645	-5.6%	0	0.0%
San Juan Island NHP	255,032	-4.6%	74,023	0.0%	33,518	-9.2%	1,542	0.0%
San Juan NHS	910,405	-23.4%	0	0.0%	147,170	-23.2%	0	0.0%
Sand Creek Massacre NHS	6,006	-8.1%	0	0.0%	1,001	-8.1%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁴	867,154	-3.4%	137,842	47.2%	130,129	-7.2%	5,788	46.7%
Saratoga NHP	135,444	38.5%	87,213	26.5%	33,187	24.3%	581	26.5%
Saugus Iron Works NHS	10,660	-13.0%	45,625	0.0%	1,333	-13.0%	381	0.0%
Scotts Bluff NM	142,028	-6.9%	0	0.0%	22,488	-6.9%	0	0.0%
Sequoia NP	1,229,594	-4.8%	17,480	29.0%	3,202,421	-8.3%	5,827	29.0%
Shenandoah NP	1,264,880	-13.3%	10,962	0.0%	858,847	-8.7%	229	0.0%
Shiloh NMP	376,099	-13.6%	161,915	-18.4%	45,515	-12.6%	2,699	-18.4%
Sitka NHP	197,017	1.1%	0	0.0%	10,030	1.6%	0	0.0%
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,643,600	-2.1%	0	0.0%	727,216	-3.3%	0	0.0%
Springfield Armory NHS	20,104	-19.9%	0	0.0%	3,351	-19.9%	0	0.0%
Statue of Liberty NM	4,335,431	-2.4%	0	0.0%	1,625,787	-2.4%	0	0.0%
Steamtown NHS	97,950	-5.8%	11,592	0.0%	12,007	-12.3%	483	0.0%
Stones River NB	266,503	15.6%	1,450	-4.8%	37,491	3.2%	21	-22.6%
Stonewall NM	511,220	378.7%	0	-100.0%	42,344	404.7%	0	-100.0%
Sunset Crater Volcano NM	104,583	-12.4%	12,000	0.0%	10,894	-12.4%	333	0.0%
Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	27,715	-9.9%	0	0.0%	4,619	-9.9%	0	0.0%
Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM	2,077	-9.4%	0	0.0%	43	-9.4%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	23,155	-6.9%	110	-65.0%	2,083	0.1%	20	-13.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	27,508	-3.8%	0	0.0%	4,547	0.3%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt Island	151,500	-9.9%	0	0.0%	22,725	-9.9%	0	0.0%
Theodore Roosevelt NP	749,389	5.8%	6,578	0.0%	224,930	7.7%	181	0.0%
Thomas Edison NHP	47,297	-20.3%	0	0.0%	5,471	-15.2%	0	0.0%
Thomas Jefferson MEM	3,198,859	-5.0%	0	0.0%	133,286	-5.0%	0	0.0%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
Thomas Stone NHS	8,254	-19.5%	0	0.0%	344	-19.5%	0	0.0%
Timpanogos Cave NM ³	121,311	20.4%	0	0.0%	21,506	21.3%	0	0.0%
Timucuan EHP	1,134,857	-6.8%	0	0.0%	248,031	-3.0%	0	0.0%
Tonto NM	39,822	-2.6%	0	0.0%	5,915	-2.5%	0	0.0%
Tumacacori NHP	40,810	-11.9%	0	0.0%	5,135	-12.5%	0	0.0%
Tuskegee Airmen NHS	26,829	-31.8%	0	0.0%	3,354	-31.8%	0	0.0%
Tuskegee Institute NHS	37,486	83.7%	0	0.0%	6,121	94.0%	0	0.0%
Tuzigoot NM	98,090	-10.3%	0	0.0%	8,174	-10.3%	0	0.0%
Ulysses S. Grant NHS	43,602	-27.0%	0	0.0%	5,450	-27.0%	0	0.0%
Upper Delaware S&RR	220,966	-12.8%	2,130	0.0%	76,792	-8.3%	44	0.0%
Valley Forge NHP	1,881,362	-12.9%	0	0.0%	313,560	-12.9%	0	0.0%
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	340,870	-5.4%	0	0.0%	35,866	-3.3%	0	0.0%
Vicksburg NMP	474,387	-0.1%	0	0.0%	87,504	0.4%	0	0.0%
Vietnam Veterans MEM	4,719,148	-7.0%	0	0.0%	196,631	-7.0%	0	0.0%
Virgin Islands NP	112,287	-63.1%	199,819	-14.0%	57,547	-63.1%	4,163	-20.5%
Voyageurs NP	239,656	1.0%	0	0.0%	99,371	-4.1%	0	0.0%
Waco Mammoth NM	106,932	5.0%	2,176	66.6%	11,191	0.8%	15	32.1%
Walnut Canyon NM	167,736	1.6%	480	0.0%	18,171	1.6%	20	0.0%
War in the Pacific NHP	387,856	0.8%	1,020	295.3%	32,601	1.2%	42	291.5%
Washington Monument	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washita Battlefield NHS	13,437	13.6%	0	0.0%	1,120	13.6%	0	0.0%
Weir Farm NHS	35,382	-7.1%	0	0.0%	5,493	-6.7%	0	0.0%
Whiskeytown NRA ^{4,5}	585,768	-29.6%	6,006	-6.1%	185,975	-34.9%	945	-1.7%

Table 5 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by Park

Park Name	Visits				Days			
	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change	Recreation	Percent Change	Non-Rec	Percent Change
White House	485,974	10.5%	0	0.0%	31,705	7.4%	0	0.0%
White Sands NM	603,008	-1.5%	0	0.0%	126,183	-2.3%	0	0.0%
Whitman Mission NHS	49,274	3.2%	888	0.0%	4,106	3.2%	37	0.0%
William Howard Taft NHS	30,202	-19.3%	0	0.0%	2,517	-19.3%	0	0.0%
Wilson's Creek NB	220,276	6.8%	0	0.0%	36,713	6.7%	0	0.0%
Wind Cave NP	656,397	5.9%	261,581	3.5%	165,555	2.5%	7,194	3.5%
Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	365,540	-13.9%	0	0.0%	121,847	-13.9%	0	0.0%
Women's Rights NHP	42,784	-30.8%	1,344	0.0%	3,632	-36.7%	56	0.0%
World War II Memorial	4,652,865	-4.6%	0	0.0%	193,869	-4.6%	0	0.0%
World War II Valor in the Pacific NM ⁴	1,779,143	-8.6%	0	0.0%	444,786	-8.6%	0	0.0%
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	79,450	16.3%	0	0.0%	304,557	16.3%	0	0.0%
Wright Brothers NMEM	360,669	-12.9%	2,190	0.0%	30,056	-12.9%	91	0.0%
Wupatki NM	205,122	-13.3%	6,531	0.0%	34,212	-13.2%	327	0.0%
Yellowstone NP	4,115,000	0.0%	1,229,439	-1.5%	7,047,257	0.5%	62,654	-1.2%
Yosemite NP ⁴	4,009,436	-7.6%	151,651	-7.3%	4,960,792	-16.5%	319,769	-10.4%
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	1,272	33.6%	0	0.0%	7,438	69.1%	0	0.0%
Zion NP ⁴	4,320,033	-4.1%	21,900	0.0%	2,492,823	-1.2%	456	0.0%
NPS Total	318,211,833	-3.8%	170,330,751	-1.0%	116,785,016	-3.1%	7,704,708	-2.3%

Average Recreation Visits per Day to NPS Units

Visitation to NPS units varies throughout the year. The service-wide average of visits per day, broken down by month, is shown in Figure 6. July had the highest average visits per day at 1,439,883; January had the lowest at 407,611. Visits in May and June were up very slightly over 2017 while all other months were down. May saw the largest percent increase at 0.2% while January saw the greatest decrease at -11.9%.

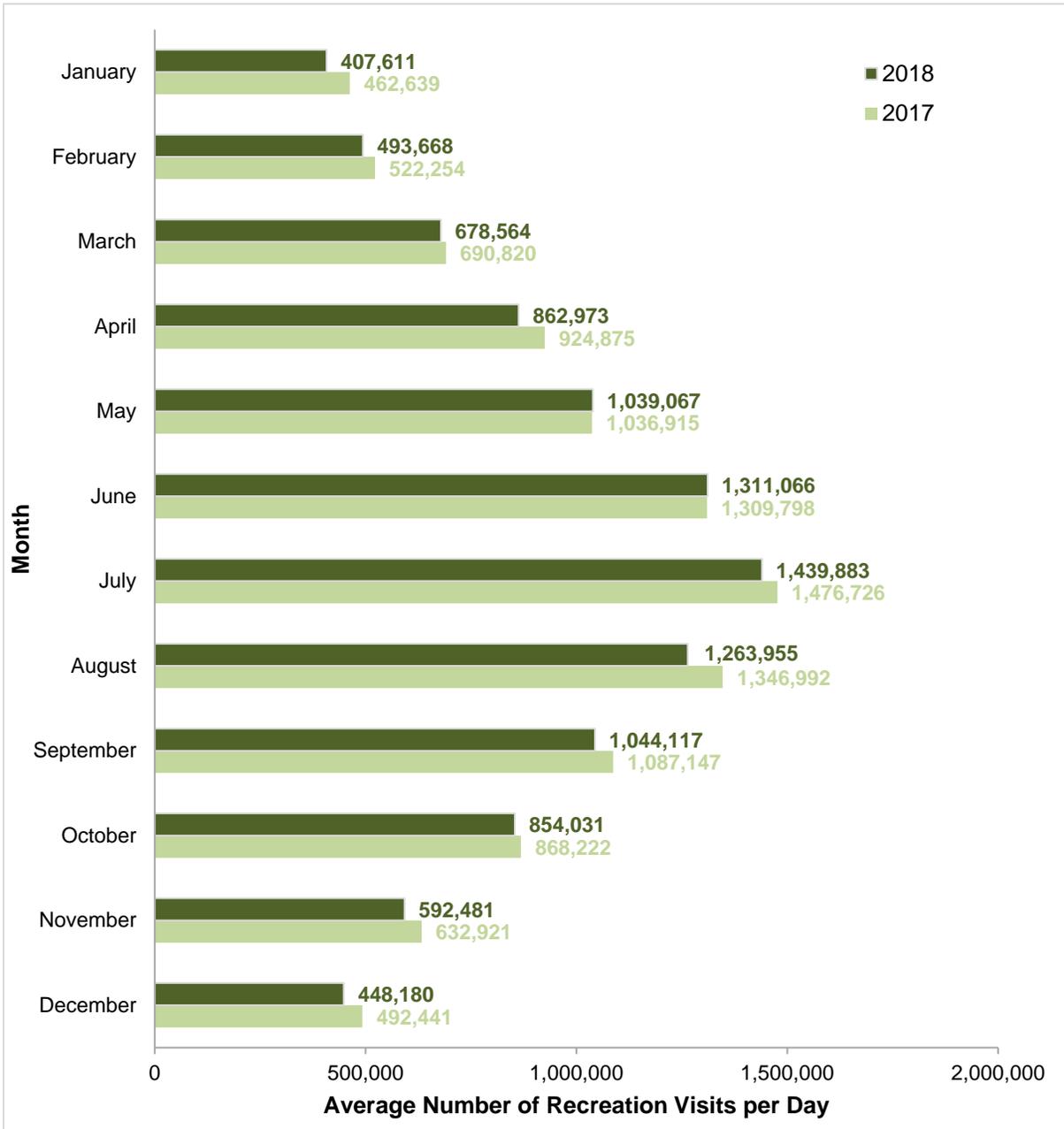


Figure 6. Average Number of Recreation Visits per Day to NPS Units by Month, 2017 and 2018

Overnight Stays

In addition to recreation visits, the National Park Service tracks the number of overnight stays, which are defined as one night within a park by a visitor. One visitor staying 10 nights or 10 visitors staying one night apiece both equal 10 overnight stays. Table 6 shows the number of overnight stays by NPS unit in concessioner lodging, concessioner campgrounds, NPS campgrounds (separated by tent overnights and RV overnights), backcountry and miscellaneous locations (any location not otherwise defined such as sleeping aboard boats). The number of non-recreation overnight stays, such as leaseholders, line shacks for ranchers, and government personnel other than NPS employees, are also included. In 2018, NPS units recorded 13,950,759 overnight stays which is a 5.8% decrease from 2017. Figure 7 shows the trend for overnight stays by category for the most recent 25 years (1994 to 2018). Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 6. 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Acadia NP	0	1,364	144,744	58,215	1,472	11,698	0	217,493
Amistad NRA	0	0	0	6,629	0	870	0	7,500
Aniakchak NM & PRES	0	0	0	0	235	0	0	235
Antietam NB	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	403
Apostle Islands NL ^{3,5}	0	0	0	0	10,972	6,040	0	17,012
Arches NP	0	0	17,938	16,157	368	3,711	0	38,175
Assateague Island NS ³	0	0	37,600	21,562	1,556	11,117	0	71,836
Badlands NP ^{3,5}	9,375	13,830	2,920	778	2,926	0	0	29,829
Bandelier NM ⁵	0	0	5,717	7,694	670	4,983	0	19,064
Bering Land Bridge NPRES	0	0	0	0	1,123	0	360	1,483
Big Bend NP	48,065	13,060	55,863	33,209	23,858	37,299	0	211,354
Big Cypress NPRES ⁴	0	0	1,686	5,772	3,196	0	0	10,650
Big South Fork NRRRA	1,813	0	6,934	35,785	9,236	3,439	0	57,207
Big Thicket NPRES ³	0	0	0	0	1,765	0	0	1,765
Bighorn Canyon NRA	0	0	2,532	6,450	0	0	0	8,982

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Table 6 (continued). 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Biscayne NP	0	0	2,119	0	0	4,788	0	6,907
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	0	0	19,527	12,531	2,088	0	0	34,147
Blue Ridge PKWY	47,836	0	55,864	33,736	982	1,294	0	139,712
Bryce Canyon NP ^{4,5}	51,690	0	49,747	29,619	2,603	1,268	0	134,928
Buck Island Reef NM	0	0	0	0	0	3,840	0	3,840
Buffalo NR ^{3,5}	2,804	0	41,542	13,695	22,062	10,973	0	91,076
Canaveral NS	0	0	0	0	2,965	0	0	2,965
Canyon de Chelly NM	15,665	12,190	0	0	25	0	0	27,880
Canyonlands NP	0	0	13,221	10,517	78,375	416	0	102,530
Cape Cod NS	3,559	0	0	0	0	6,879	0	10,438
Cape Hatteras NS	0	0	40,813	38,083	0	4,782	456	84,133
Cape Krusenstern NM	0	0	0	0	6,300	0	4,250	10,550
Cape Lookout NS ⁴	5,332	0	0	0	262	0	0	5,594
Capitol Reef NP	0	0	24,822	27,143	4,048	2,445	0	58,458
Carlsbad Caverns NP	0	0	0	0	184	0	0	184
Catoctin Mountain Park ³	0	0	3,863	591	642	20,388	0	25,484
Cedar Breaks NM	0	0	2,397	1,673	0	0	0	4,070
Chaco Culture NHP	0	0	7,805	7,896	0	2,036	0	17,736
Channel Islands NP	0	0	0	0	21,463	18,543	9,166	49,175
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	0	0	22,407	545	0	2,986	0	25,938
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	0	0	0	0	0	1,932	0	1,932
Chickasaw NRA	0	0	73,441	52,746	0	28,000	0	154,187
Chiricahua NM	0	0	5,793	6,604	0	1,546	0	13,943

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Table 6 (continued). 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Colorado NM	0	0	14,622	14,999	367	0	0	29,989
Congaree NP	0	0	0	0	1,023	8,220	0	9,243
Cowpens NB	0	0	0	0	0	226	0	226
Crater Lake NP ³	34,647	42,039	6,739	0	2,584	0	0	86,010
Craters of the Moon NM	0	0	4,998	11,855	354	793	0	17,997
Cumberland Gap NHP	0	0	2,519	9,938	768	160	0	13,385
Cumberland Island NS	0	0	22,644	0	4,550	0	0	27,194
Curecanti NRA	0	0	20,752	46,040	614	4,277	0	71,683
Cuyahoga Valley NP	8,607	0	0	0	0	1,582	0	10,189
Death Valley NP ^{3,5}	33,211	2,548	78,970	97,563	1,485	459	0	214,238
Delaware Water Gap NRA ³	0	8,701	0	0	14,690	23,654	0	47,045
Denali NP & PRES	0	27,587	0	0	23,748	0	0	51,335
Devils Tower NM	0	0	7,674	9,660	0	0	0	17,333
Dinosaur NM	0	0	17,441	15,135	30,761	5,441	0	68,779
Dry Tortugas NP	0	0	4,930	0	0	7,138	4,455	16,523
El Morro NM	0	0	2,538	1,786	0	0	0	4,324
Everglades NP ^{3,4}	0	8,440	0	0	4,391	18	0	12,849
Fire Island NS	0	405	0	0	3,045	15,686	0	19,136
Fort Donelson NB	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Fort Necessity NB	0	0	0	0	0	503	0	503
Fort Sumter NM	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	7,561	0	0	7,561
Gateway NRA	0	0	14,584	2,488	0	2,052	0	19,124

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Table 6 (continued). 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Gauley River NRA	0	0	5,794	1,908	0	0	0	7,701
Gettysburg NMP	0	0	0	0	0	7,745	0	7,745
Glacier Bay NP & PRES	12,475	0	783	0	5,840	17,668	3,845	40,612
Glacier NP	107,156	0	110,507	109,566	32,349	1,178	0	360,754
Glen Canyon NRA	71,334	91,046	11,451	4,969	11,023	734,127	0	923,948
Golden Gate NRA ^{3,5}	42,009	0	3,963	0	258	7,200	0	53,430
Grand Canyon NP ^{3,5}	663,982	38,829	139,004	68,000	337,790	27,947	0	1,275,555
Grand Portage NM	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	54
Grand Teton NP	86,797	320,111	0	0	38,803	586	0	446,299
Great Basin NP ⁴	0	0	32,758	19,348	280	344	0	52,730
Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES	0	0	29,832	19,665	4,475	7,644	0	61,616
Great Smoky Mountains NP	11,163	0	152,167	113,649	97,593	20,105	0	394,678
Greenbelt Park ⁵	0	0	10,518	14,567	0	1,380	0	26,465
Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	0	0	10,693	6,437	3,509	1,390	0	22,029
Guilford Courthouse NMP	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Gulf Islands NS ³	0	0	36,813	119,487	0	4,772	0	161,072
Haleakala NP	0	0	7,201	0	2,876	4,270	0	14,347
Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	14,382	2,113	492	6	2,145	40,594	0	59,732
Hot Springs NP	0	0	1,233	22,712	0	0	0	23,945
Hovenweep NM	0	0	1,063	1,331	0	0	0	2,394
Indiana Dunes NL	0	0	13,308	4,598	0	0	0	17,906
Isle Royale NP	9,562	218	5,173	0	24,758	11,173	1,180	52,064
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY ⁴	12,454	5,661	0	0	0	0	0	18,115

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Table 6 (continued). 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Joshua Tree NP	0	0	222,228	73,485	19,437	77,206	0	392,356
Katmai NP & PRES	4,216	0	2,098	0	483	0	0	6,797
Kenai Fjords NP ³	0	0	1,080	0	676	0	0	1,756
Kings Canyon NP	58,563	0	114,921	40,043	23,876	2,341	0	239,745
Kings Mountain NMP	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	60
Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,4,6}	0	0	1,315	0	5,508	0	0	6,823
Kobuk Valley NP	0	0	0	0	7,050	0	5,350	12,400
Lake Chelan NRA	8,412	0	0	0	6,217	0	0	14,629
Lake Clark NP & PRES	0	0	0	0	7,198	0	0	7,198
Lake Mead NRA ³	21,484	94,068	118,462	150,768	126,739	54,379	0	565,896
Lake Meredith NRA	0	0	8,889	40,525	0	0	0	49,417
Lake Roosevelt NRA ⁴	1,850	0	34,711	42,512	2,824	11,647	0	93,544
Lassen Volcanic NP	3,519	0	59,733	28,038	7,320	15,197	0	113,807
Lava Beds NM	0	0	8,838	2,749	30	88	0	11,704
Mammoth Cave NP ³	13,947	0	38,784	13,264	7,861	445	0	74,301
Mesa Verde NP	21,658	0	33,434	24,462	0	441	0	79,995
Mojave NPRES	0	0	709	694	0	15	0	1,418
Moores Creek NB	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Mount Rainier NP	22,543	0	83,645	30,623	64,294	11,073	0	212,178
Natchez Trace PKWY	0	0	5,871	9,696	0	0	0	15,567
Natural Bridges NM	0	0	3,677	3,540	0	0	0	7,216
Navajo NM	0	0	2,297	1,872	352	121	0	4,642
New River Gorge NR	0	0	4,872	999	0	0	0	5,872

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Table 6 (continued). 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Noatak NPRES	0	0	0	0	5,600	0	4,750	10,350
North Cascades NP	0	0	0	0	26,703	0	0	26,703
Obed W&SR	0	0	9,824	0	257	0	0	10,081
Olympic NP	71,958	11,222	162,192	77,436	128,134	218	0	451,160
Oregon Caves NM	5,588	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,588
Organ Pipe Cactus NM	0	0	8,575	22,668	185	1,354	0	32,780
Ozark NSR	8	0	70,728	26,740	13,263	23,908	0	134,646
Padre Island NS	0	0	21,415	33,138	13,601	405	0	68,556
Petrified Forest NP	0	0	0	0	1,166	0	0	1,166
Pictured Rocks NL	0	0	15,234	5,576	26,923	0	0	47,733
Point Reyes NS	10,694	2,749	0	0	45,968	0	0	59,411
Prince William Forest Park	0	30,041	23,054	1,310	270	59,260	0	113,935
Redwood NP	0	0	3,711	0	4,035	3,783	0	11,529
Rio Grande W&SR	0	0	0	0	2,545	0	0	2,545
Rocky Mountain NP	0	0	117,924	71,016	46,840	4,030	0	239,810
Ross Lake NRA	8,328	0	44,192	17,022	26,816	1,587	0	97,941
Saguaro NP	0	0	0	0	2,058	0	0	2,058
Saint Croix NSR	0	0	0	0	81,316	0	0	81,316
San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	0	0	0	0	0	179	0	179
Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁴	0	0	0	0	144	0	0	144
Sequoia NP	74,091	0	142,945	78,543	37,881	261	0	333,718
Shenandoah NP	108,615	0	110,256	52,431	39,980	263	0	311,545
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	0	0	57,659	51,939	19,612	0	0	129,210

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Table 6 (continued). 2018 Overnight Stays by Unit

Park Name	Concessioner		NPS Campground		Backcountry	Misc	Non-Rec	Total*
	Lodging	Camping	Tent Campers	RV Campers				
Theodore Roosevelt NP	0	0	14,707	18,235	614	2,424	0	35,977
Tumacacori NHP	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	126
Voyageurs NP	3,728	0	0	0	59,499	25,314	0	88,541
Whiskeytown NRA ^{4,5}	0	12,428	0	1,424	3,907	19,031	0	36,790
White Sands NM	0	0	0	0	4,125	0	0	4,125
Wind Cave NP	0	0	4,333	4,164	437	1,219	0	10,153
Wupatki NM	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17
Yellowstone NP	632,913	616,089	88,562	74,771	41,978	11,815	0	1,466,129
Yosemite NP ⁴	654,272	0	354,819	259,748	124,577	16,667	0	1,410,083
Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	0	0	0	0	3,613	0	800	4,413
Zion NP ⁴	86,592	0	132,988	72,016	22,964	23,741	0	338,303
NPS Total	3,106,897	1,354,739	3,539,141	2,474,784	1,922,028	1,518,566	34,612	13,950,759

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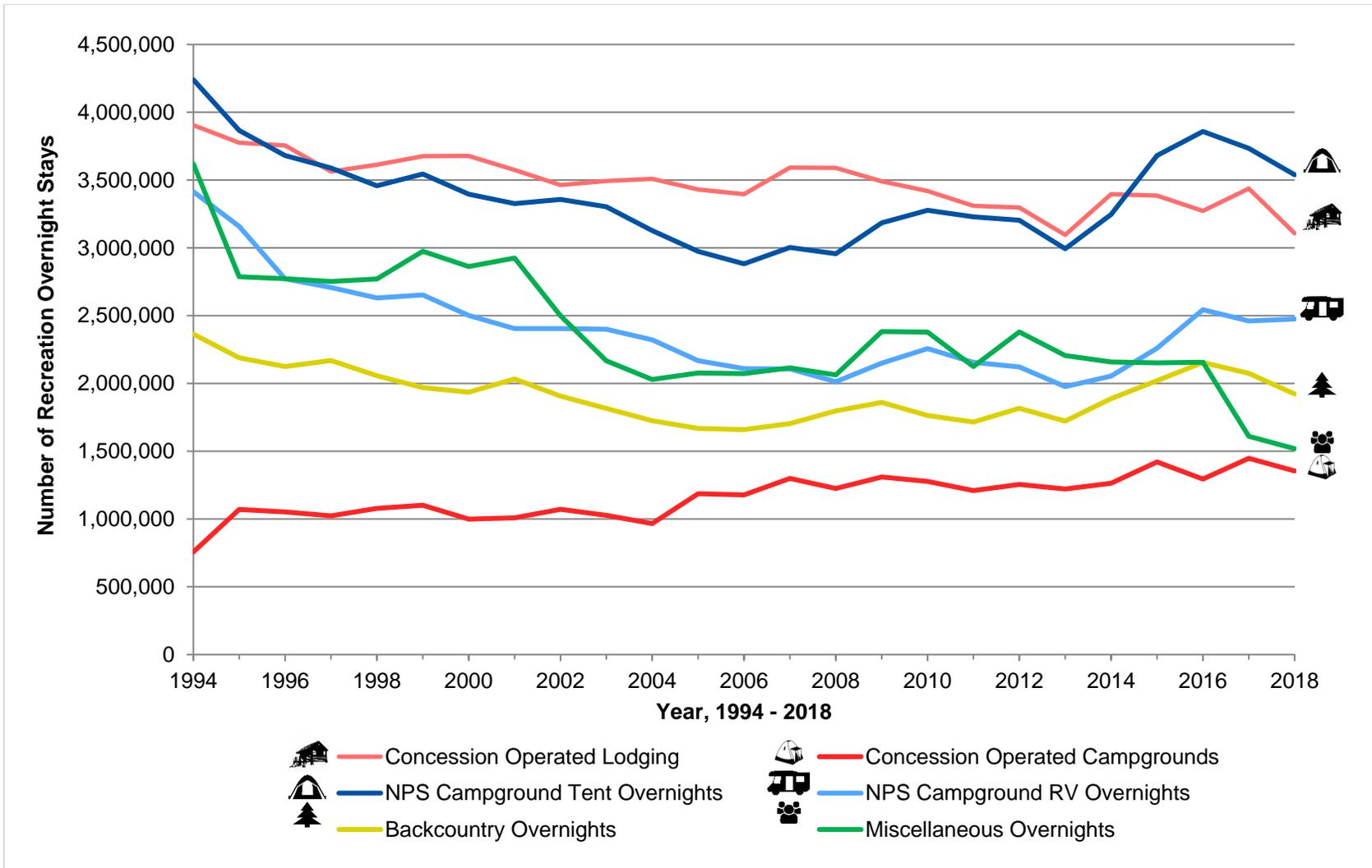


Figure 7. Recreation Overnight Stays by Category and Year, 1994-2018

Affiliated and Non-Reporting Areas

Areas affiliated with, but not officially considered a unit of, the National Park System do not report visitor use data. Also, some NPS units were unable to report for a variety of reasons such as joint administration, non-federal land ownership or new parks that lack staff and facilities for management of visitor statistics. Lists of affiliated and non-reporting areas are provided below. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Affiliated Areas

- Aleutian World War II National Historic Area
- American Memorial Park
- Benjamin Franklin NMEM
- Chicago Portage NHS
- Chimney Rock NHS
- Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis NHS
- Father Marquette NMEM
- Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church NHS
- Green Springs National Historic Landmark District
- Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site
- Ice Age National Scientific Reserve
- International Peace Garden
- Inupiat Heritage Center
- Jamestown NHS
- Kate Mullany NHS
- Lower East Side Tenement NHS
- Natural Bridge State Park
- Oklahoma City NMEM
- Pinelands NRES
- Red Hill Patrick Henry NMEM
- Roosevelt Campobello International Park
- Thomas Cole NHS
- Touro Synagogue NHS
- Wing Lake Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience

Areas Not Reporting Visitor Use

- Alagnak Wild River

- Appalachian NST
- Birmingham Civil Rights NM
- Blackstone River Valley NHP
- Boston Harbor Islands NRA
- Brices Cross Roads NBS
- Camp Nelson NM¹
- Castle Mountains NM
- Cedar Creek and Belle Grove NHP
- Constitution Gardens
- Delaware NSR
- Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve
- First State NHP
- Fort Monroe NM
- Freedom Riders NM
- Great Egg Harbor S&RR
- Harriet Tubman NHP
- Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP
- Hohokam Pima NM
- Honouliuli NM
- Katahdin Woods and Waters NM
- Natchez Trace NST
- National Mall
- Potomac Heritage NST
- Poverty Point NM
- Pullman NM
- Reconstruction Era NM
- Tule Springs Fossil Beds NM
- Tupelo NB
- Valles Caldera NPRES
- Virgin Islands Coral Reef NM
- World War I MEM
- Yucca House NM

Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by State and U.S. Territory

Table 7 documents the number of recreation visits and visitor days for all NPS units that reported visitor use data in 2018 by state and displays the percent change from the previous year. It is an expansion of Table 2 (2018 Recreation Visits by State and U.S. Territory Compared to 2017) and organizes recreation data in Table 5 (2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Non-Recreation Visits / Visitor Days by Park and Percent Change from 2017) by state. Superscript references can be found in the Endnotes.

Table 7. 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Alabama	Horseshoe Bend NMP	48,491	-34.7%	9,422	-37.2%
	Little River Canyon NPRES	441,177	20.2%	105,578	31.4%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	445,372	0.6%	149,456	0.5%
	Russell Cave NM	21,620	-11.3%	2,999	-7.5%
	Tuskegee Airmen NHS	26,829	-31.8%	3,354	-31.8%
	Tuskegee Institute NHS	37,486	83.7%	6,121	94.0%
	Subtotal Alabama		1,020,975	5.5%	276,930
Alaska	Aniakchak NM & PRES	100	0.0%	470	0.0%
	Bering Land Bridge NPRES	2,642	0.0%	661	0.0%
	Cape Krusenstern NM	15,087	0.6%	3,457	10.9%
	Denali NP & PRES	594,660	-7.5%	545,548	-22.5%
	Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES	9,591	-14.2%	15,479	17.8%
	Glacier Bay NP & PRES	597,915	9.3%	641,942	9.1%
	Katmai NP & PRES	37,818	0.0%	19,441	0.0%
	Kenai Fjords NP ³	321,596	5.9%	92,002	14.2%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska ^{2,4,6}	1,017,298	12.2%	348,197	12.7%
	Kobuk Valley NP	14,937	-3.6%	4,507	6.3%

*Totals of parks by state may not equal state subtotals due to rounding in underlying calculations.

**Percents will not add to state subtotals because each row is a separate percent change by park

Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Alaska (continued)	Lake Clark NP & PRES	14,479	-36.4%	15,610	-8.1%
	Noatak NPRES	16,387	-3.6%	19,491	8.8%
	Sitka NHP	197,017	1.1%	10,030	1.6%
	Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES	79,450	16.3%	304,557	16.3%
	Yukon-Charley Rivers NPRES	1,272	33.6%	7,438	69.1%
	Subtotal Alaska	2,920,249	4.8%	2,028,828	-0.3%
American Samoa	National Park of American Samoa ⁵	28,626	-58.8%	4,771	-58.8%
	Subtotal American Samoa	28,626	-58.8%	4,771	-58.8%
Arizona	Canyon de Chelly NM	439,306	-46.8%	247,533	-44.1%
	Casa Grande Ruins NM	62,995	-16.7%	7,150	-16.7%
	Chiricahua NM	60,577	-4.1%	27,287	-8.2%
	Coronado NMEM	103,218	-21.6%	9,793	-16.3%
	Fort Bowie NHS	8,401	-1.1%	1,400	-1.1%
	Glen Canyon NRA	865,713	-34.8%	432,526	-23.1%
	Grand Canyon NP ^{3,5}	6,380,495	2.0%	8,375,564	1.9%
	Hubbell Trading Post NHS	39,361	-14.1%	1,695	-14.1%
	Lake Mead NRA ³	1,894,740	-3.9%	1,203,111	-4.1%
	Montezuma Castle NM	390,151	-2.0%	32,513	-2.0%
	Navajo NM	61,195	-11.0%	14,457	-6.1%
	Organ Pipe Cactus NM	260,375	-0.1%	64,603	9.5%
	Petrified Forest NP	644,922	2.7%	143,773	-0.4%
	Pipe Spring NM	25,179	-13.4%	3,148	-13.4%
	Saguaro NP	957,405	-0.8%	84,629	-0.8%

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**Percents will not add to state subtotals because each row is a separate percent change by park

Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Arizona (continued)	Sunset Crater Volcano NM	104,583	-12.5%	10,894	-12.5%
	Tonto NM	39,822	-2.6%	5,915	-2.5%
	Tumacacori NHP	40,810	-11.9%	5,135	-12.5%
	Tuzigoot NM	98,090	-10.3%	8,174	-10.3%
	Walnut Canyon NM	167,736	1.6%	18,171	1.6%
	Wupatki NM	205,122	-13.3%	34,212	-13.2%
	Subtotal Arizona		12,850,196	-6.7%	10,731,685
Arkansas	Arkansas Post NMEM	30,126	-16.5%	3,766	-17.0%
	Buffalo NR ^{3,5}	1,240,119	-15.7%	530,328	-35.0%
	Fort Smith NHS	136,568	-3.8%	7,998	-24.3%
	Hot Springs NP	1,506,887	-3.5%	111,788	-4.3%
	Little Rock Central High School NHS	149,098	-12.5%	12,425	-12.5%
	Pea Ridge NMP	101,969	-15.8%	16,995	-15.8%
	President W.J. Clinton Birthplace Home NHS	10,845	6.6%	904	6.6%
Subtotal Arkansas		3,175,612	-9.6%	684,203	-30.4%
California	Cabrillo NM	842,104	-15.6%	104,906	-15.6%
	Cesar E. Chavez NM	12,769	-17.5%	532	-17.4%
	Channel Islands NP	366,250	-4.5%	310,422	-5.3%
	Death Valley NP ^{3,5}	1,678,660	29.6%	979,441	22.3%
	Devils Postpile NM ³	139,724	27.5%	40,753	27.5%
	Eugene O'Neill NHS	3,432	-12.7%	527	-3.0%
	Fort Point NHS	1,400,491	-8.6%	66,897	-11.3%
Golden Gate NRA ^{3,5}	15,223,697	1.6%	3,348,107	61.6%	

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**Percents will not add to state subtotals because each row is a separate percent change by park

Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
California (continued)	John Muir NHS ³	46,957	0.2%	5,870	0.2%
	Joshua Tree NP	2,942,382	3.1%	1,471,272	-3.9%
	Kings Canyon NP	699,023	0.9%	1,906,700	-0.9%
	Lassen Volcanic NP	499,435	-1.5%	448,879	-1.5%
	Lava Beds NM	127,771	-5.6%	38,325	-9.9%
	Manzanar NHS	104,081	-9.1%	13,010	-9.1%
	Mojave NPRES	787,404	9.9%	395,120	9.9%
	Muir Woods NM	957,932	-9.8%	106,410	-9.8%
	Pinnacles NP	222,152	-4.8%	66,258	-4.9%
	Point Reyes NS	2,397,722	-2.4%	1,031,407	-1.1%
	Port Chicago Naval Magazine NM ⁴	653	-39.9%	109	-39.9%
	Redwood NP	482,536	8.4%	156,891	8.7%
	Rosie The Riveter WWII Home Front	57,852	-5.1%	14,463	-5.1%
	San Francisco Maritime NHP ⁵	4,223,542	-6.0%	331,645	-5.6%
	Santa Monica Mountains NRA ⁴	867,154	-3.4%	130,129	-7.2%
	Sequoia NP	1,229,594	-4.8%	3,202,421	-8.3%
	Whiskeytown NRA ^{4,5}	585,768	-29.6%	185,975	-34.9%
	Yosemite NP ⁴	4,009,436	-7.6%	4,960,792	-16.5%
Subtotal California		39,908,521	-1.5%	19,317,261	-0.2%
Colorado	Bent's Old Fort NHS	23,562	-10.7%	3,436	-10.7%
	Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP	308,962	0.6%	153,977	5.8%
	Colorado NM	375,467	0.1%	104,323	-3.2%
	Curecanti NRA	931,512	-10.6%	361,262	-7.7%

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Colorado (continued)	Dinosaur NM	225,305	-3.6%	107,645	0.4%
	Florissant Fossil Beds NM	79,568	10.9%	8,113	10.3%
	Great Sand Dunes NP & PRES	442,905	-9.0%	207,213	7.7%
	Hovenweep NM	17,855	1.5%	5,082	-5.3%
	Mesa Verde NP	563,420	-8.2%	331,273	-0.6%
	Rocky Mountain NP	4,590,493	3.5%	2,614,993	3.0%
	Sand Creek Massacre NHS	6,006	-8.1%	1,001	-8.1%
	Subtotal Colorado	7,565,055	-0.7%	3,898,318	1.7%
Connecticut	Weir Farm NHS	35,382	-7.1%	5,493	-6.7%
	Subtotal Connecticut	35,382	-7.1%	5,493	-6.7%
District of Columbia	Belmont-Paul Women's Equality NM	9,081	-16.6%	754	-13.4%
	Carter G. Woodson Home NHS	1,954	3.7%	84	-15.7%
	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	1,065,318	-8.7%	187,335	-8.9%
	Ford's Theatre NHS ⁴	533,410	-28.3%	56,649	-41.3%
	Franklin Delano Roosevelt MEM	3,288,299	-6.3%	137,012	-6.3%
	Frederick Douglass NHS	70,869	-7.4%	5,906	-7.4%
	Korean War Veterans Memorial	4,107,520	-1.2%	171,147	-1.2%
	Lincoln Memorial	7,804,683	-1.9%	325,195	-1.9%
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial	3,567,434	-2.3%	148,643	-2.3%
	Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS ⁴	109	-60.7%	18	-60.7%
	National Capital Parks Central ²	1,800,329	-6.9%	97,478	-8.2%
	National Capital Parks East	1,302,545	5.9%	189,000	6.9%
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS	119,616	10.0%	3,290	10.0%	

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District of Columbia (continued)	President's Park	1,035,737	-29.9%	126,459	-37.0%
	Rock Creek Park	2,395,342	-3.6%	229,381	-5.9%
	Thomas Jefferson MEM	3,198,859	-5.0%	133,286	-5.0%
	Vietnam Veterans MEM	4,719,148	-7.0%	196,631	-7.0%
	Washington Monument	0	0	0	0
	White House	485,974	10.5%	31,705	7.4%
	World War II Memorial	4,652,865	-4.6%	193,869	-4.6%
	Subtotal District of Columbia	40,159,092	-5.0%	2,233,840	-8.0%
Florida	Big Cypress NPRES ⁴	794,350	-13.9%	203,819	-21.3%
	Biscayne NP	469,253	5.0%	131,128	2.9%
	Canaveral NS	1,657,855	3.7%	350,531	3.8%
	Castillo de San Marcos NM	748,058	-14.7%	46,754	-14.7%
	De Soto NMEM	210,993	-9.6%	29,012	-9.6%
	Dry Tortugas NP	56,810	4.7%	59,645	5.8%
	Everglades NP ^{3,4}	597,124	-41.4%	212,918	-31.3%
	Fort Caroline NMEM	203,276	-16.7%	16,940	-16.7%
	Fort Matanzas NM ⁴	608,103	5.0%	51,551	5.3%
	Gulf Islands NS ³	3,166,048	2.0%	772,298	-0.1%
	Timucuan EHP	1,134,857	-6.9%	248,031	-3.0%
	Subtotal Florida	9,646,727	-6.3%	2,122,624	-6.7%
Georgia	Andersonville NHS	138,164	4.6%	23,028	4.6%
	Chattahoochee River NRA	2,873,866	3.8%	957,955	3.8%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	472,981	-4.9%	77,133	-5.1%

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Georgia (continued)	Cumberland Island NS	55,650	7.2%	79,265	30.8%
	Fort Frederica NM	183,591	-2.4%	15,441	-2.4%
	Fort Pulaski NM	419,930	16.5%	87,486	16.5%
	Jimmy Carter NHS	51,680	-14.9%	5,230	-10.8%
	Kennesaw Mountain NBP	2,549,164	-1.7%	326,426	-2.0%
	Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP ⁷	641,801	9.8%	81,792	7.0%
	Ocmulgee NM	133,008	-15.2%	16,626	-15.2%
	Subtotal Georgia	7,519,835	1.7%	1,670,380	3.6%
Guam	War in the Pacific NHP	387,856	0.8%	32,601	1.2%
	Subtotal Guam	387,856	0.8%	32,601	1.2%
Hawaii	Haleakala NP	1,044,084	-6.1%	211,219	-6.7%
	Hawaii Volcanoes NP ⁴	1,116,891	-44.6%	554,202	-47.0%
	Kalaupapa NHP ⁴	72,146	-5.7%	15,697	-15.6%
	Kaloko Honokohau NHP	218,015	10.8%	40,526	9.0%
	Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau NHP	462,974	-8.5%	38,581	-8.5%
	Pu'ukohola Heiau NHS	145,585	-1.1%	6,066	-1.1%
	World War II Valor in the Pacific NM ⁴	1,779,143	-8.6%	444,786	-8.6%
	Subtotal Hawaii	4,838,838	-19.4%	1,311,077	-29.6%
Idaho	City of Rocks NRES	142,250	9.2%	41,490	9.2%
	Craters of the Moon NM	263,506	-7.6%	65,210	-6.1%
	Hagerman Fossil Beds NM	26,477	-14.9%	3,309	-14.9%
	Minidoka NHS	5,666	-42.9%	619	-32.0%
	Nez Perce NHP	307,645	29.0%	16,988	-9.1%

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Idaho (continued)	Subtotal Idaho	745,544	7.3%	127,617	-2.5%
Illinois	Lincoln Home NHS	197,717	-14.9%	14,598	-14.9%
	Subtotal Illinois	197,717	-14.9%	14,598	-14.9%
Indiana	George Rogers Clark NHP	121,187	3.3%	13,533	3.3%
	Indiana Dunes NL	1,756,079	-18.6%	391,693	-18.9%
	Lincoln Boyhood NMEM	133,850	-6.8%	12,548	-6.8%
	Subtotal Indiana	2,011,116	-16.9%	417,774	-18.0%
Iowa	Effigy Mounds NM	55,576	-17.1%	11,578	-17.1%
	Herbert Hoover NHS	138,087	-4.5%	11,507	-4.5%
	Subtotal Iowa	193,663	-8.5%	23,086	-11.3%
Kansas	Brown v. Board of Education NHS	24,083	-4.5%	4,014	-4.5%
	Fort Larned NHS	29,173	-0.1%	4,862	-0.1%
	Fort Scott NHS	26,482	-8.5%	3,310	-8.5%
	Nicodemus NHS	2,738	-6.1%	228	-6.1%
	Tallgrass Prairie NPRES	27,715	-9.9%	4,619	-9.9%
	Subtotal Kansas	110,191	-5.8%	17,034	-5.7%
Kentucky	Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHP	260,964	-3.2%	21,747	-3.2%
	Big South Fork NRRRA	311,971	0.0%	185,222	-2.1%
	Cumberland Gap NHP	636,298	-7.2%	102,258	-11.5%
	Mammoth Cave NP ³	533,206	-9.3%	342,291	17.5%
	Subtotal Kentucky	1,742,439	-6.1%	651,518	5.3%
Louisiana	Cane River Creole NHP	26,879	-10.8%	4,480	-10.8%
	Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES	529,878	16.0%	99,071	35.3%

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Louisiana (continued)	New Orleans Jazz NHP	54,483	33.5%	9,571	27.5%
	Subtotal Louisiana	611,240	15.9%	113,122	31.9%
Maine	Acadia NP	3,537,575	0.8%	1,967,813	-1.7%
	Saint Croix Island International Historic Site	12,001	1.1%	1,250	1.1%
	Subtotal Maine	3,549,576	0.8%	1,969,063	-1.7%
Maryland	Antietam NB	326,197	-11.0%	61,733	-3.0%
	Assateague Island NS ³	705,172	-9.0%	498,593	-9.2%
	Catoctin Mountain Park ³	299,860	26.9%	106,643	12.3%
	Chesapeake & Ohio Canal NHP	3,373,504	-8.7%	593,228	-8.9%
	Clara Barton NHS ⁴	425	--	35	--
	Fort McHenry NM & HS	486,113	-17.9%	60,764	-17.9%
	Fort Washington Park	316,052	-0.5%	102,254	0.8%
	Greenbelt Park ⁵	85,260	-39.9%	58,921	4.2%
	Hampton NHS	29,615	-8.4%	3,702	-8.4%
	Monocacy NB	84,901	-25.4%	10,613	-25.4%
	National Capital Parks East	144,726	5.9%	21,000	6.9%
	Piscataway Park	146,364	-5.0%	21,681	-8.7%
	Thomas Stone NHS	8,254	-19.5%	344	-19.5%
	Subtotal Maryland	6,006,443	-8.6%	1,539,511	-6.9%
Massachusetts	Adams NHP	121,007	-52.7%	10,040	-52.7%
	Boston African American NHS	410,893	-0.6%	68,482	-0.6%
	Boston NHP ⁴	3,053,241	-10.9%	224,692	2.9%
	Cape Cod NS	3,926,462	-4.8%	638,884	-7.3%

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Massachusetts (continued)	Frederick Law Olmsted NHS	9,854	-13.5%	1,642	-13.5%
	John F. Kennedy NHS	24,077	-20.8%	1,003	-20.8%
	Longfellow NHS	60,527	17.3%	7,566	17.3%
	Lowell NHP	507,276	-9.8%	63,976	-9.4%
	Minute Man NHP	1,014,803	-0.9%	126,850	-0.9%
	New Bedford Whaling NHP	186,937	12.0%	8,135	10.9%
	Salem Maritime NHS	300,475	-19.6%	15,212	-27.3%
	Saugus Iron Works NHS	10,660	-13.0%	1,333	-13.0%
	Springfield Armory NHS	20,104	-19.9%	3,351	-19.9%
	Subtotal Massachusetts	9,646,316	-7.9%	1,171,166	-5.5%
Michigan	Isle Royale NP	25,798	-8.5%	104,583	1.3%
	Keweenaw NHP ³	20,416	23.9%	3,239	11.6%
	Pictured Rocks NL	815,308	4.4%	343,368	3.2%
	River Raisin NBP	240,548	0.7%	40,092	0.7%
	Sleeping Bear Dunes NL	1,643,600	-2.1%	727,216	-3.3%
	Subtotal Michigan	2,745,670	0.1%	1,218,496	-1.0%
Minnesota	Grand Portage NM	94,137	-2.0%	17,016	-2.4%
	Mississippi NRRRA	417,022	-4.5%	61,985	2.1%
	Pipestone NM	73,267	-4.2%	15,264	-4.2%
	Saint Croix NSR	362,324	-6.2%	281,551	-2.8%
	Voyageurs NP	239,656	1.0%	99,371	-4.1%
	Subtotal Minnesota	1,186,406	-3.8%	475,187	-2.5%

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Mississippi	Gulf Islands NS ³	1,063,923	25.4%	316,110	30.8%
	Natchez NHP	234,786	0.6%	42,364	6.8%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	5,089,951	0.6%	1,708,066	0.5%
	Vicksburg NMP	474,387	-0.1%	87,504	0.5%
	Subtotal Mississippi	6,863,047	3.7%	2,154,044	4.2%
Missouri	Gateway Arch NP ⁷	2,016,180	44.2%	672,061	44.2%
	George Washington Carver NM	44,411	-4.4%	4,811	-4.4%
	Harry S Truman NHS	32,878	-27.6%	2,049	-25.4%
	Ozark NSR	1,264,657	8.5%	281,498	22.6%
	Ulysses S. Grant NHS	43,602	-27.0%	5,450	-27.0%
	Wilson's Creek NB	220,276	6.8%	36,713	6.8%
	Subtotal Missouri	3,622,004	24.0%	1,002,583	34.5%
Montana	Big Hole NB	56,943	55.1%	7,107	58.6%
	Bighorn Canyon NRA	127,209	1.6%	40,664	2.1%
	Glacier NP	2,965,309	-10.3%	2,684,278	-10.2%
	Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS	26,676	10.8%	2,734	10.8%
	Little Bighorn Battlefield NM	272,591	-8.0%	22,716	-8.0%
	Yellowstone NP	2,098,651	-0.0%	2,111,242	-0.1%
	Subtotal Montana	5,547,379	-5.8%	4,868,741	-5.9%
Nebraska	Agate Fossil Beds NM	16,238	-49.3%	3,240	-40.8%
	Homestead NM of America	68,091	-44.8%	9,499	-48.8%
	Niobrara NSR	61,639	-23.7%	39,646	-24.4%
	Scotts Bluff NM	142,028	-6.9%	22,488	-6.9%

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Nebraska (continued)	Subtotal Nebraska	287,996	-25.9%	74,873	-25.6%
Nevada	Great Basin NP	153,094	-8.9%	136,372	13.6%
	Lake Mead NRA ³	5,684,218	-3.9%	3,609,334	-4.1%
	Subtotal Nevada	5,837,312	-4.0%	3,745,706	-3.6%
New Hampshire	Saint-Gaudens NHS	35,218	-6.2%	5,736	-6.3%
	Subtotal New Hampshire	35,218	-6.2%	5,736	-6.3%
New Jersey	Delaware Water Gap NRA ³	2,315,961	-4.1%	827,657	-4.3%
	Gateway NRA	1,702,499	-11.6%	512,197	-10.6%
	Morristown NHP	279,393	4.1%	67,675	6.4%
	Paterson Great Falls NHP ^{3,4}	143,604	-53.4%	34,384	-47.4%
	Thomas Edison NHP	47,297	-20.3%	5,471	-15.2%
	Subtotal New Jersey	4,488,754	-9.8%	1,447,384	-8.0%
New Mexico	Aztec Ruins NM	54,933	4.1%	6,867	4.1%
	Bandelier NM ⁵	198,441	-5.1%	80,323	2.5%
	Capulin Volcano NM	67,411	13.1%	7,727	12.1%
	Carlsbad Caverns NP	465,912	-10.4%	149,697	-10.0%
	Chaco Culture NHP	57,781	4.4%	56,755	-25.1%
	El Malpais NM	154,368	-4.4%	51,456	-4.4%
	El Morro NM	65,453	10.9%	17,755	5.7%
	Fort Union NM	10,860	-7.0%	1,068	-7.0%
	Gila Cliff Dwellings NM	79,108	0.3%	9,889	0.3%
	Manhattan Project NHP ³	14,161	101.7%	1,001	242.1%
	Pecos NHP	39,129	-3.7%	4,048	-6.1%

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New Mexico (continued)	Petroglyph NM ³	268,613	89.4%	44,769	89.4%
	Salinas Pueblo Missions NM	34,629	-1.5%	5,561	-2.1%
	White Sands NM	603,008	-1.5%	126,183	-2.3%
	Subtotal New Mexico	2,113,807	3.4%	563,098	-2.7%
New York	African Burial Ground NM	45,035	4.3%	2,711	-0.0%
	Castle Clinton NM	4,533,564	-4.3%	189,958	-4.1%
	Eleanor Roosevelt NHS	54,649	-19.2%	6,831	-19.2%
	Federal Hall NMEM	230,634	-29.1%	14,583	-29.2%
	Fire Island NS	305,710	-33.0%	88,653	-20.1%
	Fort Stanwix NM	90,507	-15.4%	11,313	-15.4%
	Gateway NRA	7,540,806	3.8%	1,620,154	2.8%
	General Grant NMEM	73,336	-24.4%	3,811	-22.2%
	Governors Island NM	589,798	-5.7%	98,300	-5.7%
	Hamilton Grange NMEM	66,216	-22.7%	4,087	-17.8%
	Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS	154,000	-17.1%	20,896	-16.2%
	Martin Van Buren NHS	18,642	-15.4%	1,569	-15.7%
	Sagamore Hill NHS	39,970	-27.6%	8,327	-27.6%
	Saint Paul's Church NHS	21,630	2.1%	2,390	2.5%
	Saratoga NHP	135,444	38.5%	33,187	24.3%
	Statue of Liberty NM	4,335,431	-2.4%	1,625,787	-2.4%
	Stonewall NM	511,220	378.7%	42,344	404.7%
	Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS	23,155	-7.0%	2,083	0.1%
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS	27,508	-3.8%	4,547	0.3%	

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New York (continued)	Upper Delaware S&RR	110,480	-12.9%	38,396	-8.3%
	Vanderbilt Mansion NHS	340,870	-5.4%	35,866	-3.3%
	Women's Rights NHP	42,784	-30.8%	3,632	-36.7%
	Subtotal New York	19,291,389	-0.3%	3,859,427	-0.4%
North Carolina	Blue Ridge PKWY	9,108,059	-8.7%	4,727,273	-8.7%
	Cape Hatteras NS	2,591,056	6.5%	945,313	5.2%
	Cape Lookout NS ⁴	408,399	2.3%	148,239	-22.0%
	Carl Sandburg Home NHS	72,047	-1.0%	9,260	-0.9%
	Fort Raleigh NHS	261,198	-5.0%	31,482	-4.5%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP	5,025,330	0.7%	3,067,436	0.4%
	Guilford Courthouse NMP	236,016	-32.4%	12,307	-32.0%
	Moores Creek NB	58,531	-32.5%	3,056	-38.8%
	Wright Brothers NMEM	360,669	-12.9%	30,056	-12.9%
	Subtotal North Carolina	18,121,305	-4.6%	8,974,420	-4.8%
North Dakota	Fort Union Trading Post NHS	13,551	1.7%	1,398	2.7%
	Knife River Indian Villages NHS	11,682	0.3%	1,366	7.6%
	Theodore Roosevelt NP	749,389	5.9%	224,930	7.7%
	Subtotal North Dakota	774,622	5.7%	227,695	7.7%
Ohio	Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers NM	31,448	153.5%	3,834	87.5%
	Cuyahoga Valley NP	2,096,053	-5.9%	522,234	-1.9%
	Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP ⁵	93,541	-6.2%	11,012	-3.3%
	First Ladies NHS	11,447	-12.5%	1,908	-12.5%
	Hopewell Culture NHP	57,335	-8.1%	9,556	-8.1%

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Ohio (continued)	James A. Garfield NHS	40,835	-23.7%	6,806	-23.7%
	Perry's Victory & Intl. Peace MEM	150,557	77.6%	11,737	101.2%
	William Howard Taft NHS	30,202	-19.3%	2,517	-19.3%
	Subtotal Ohio	2,511,418	-3.0%	569,603	-1.2%
Oklahoma	Chickasaw NRA	1,477,906	-3.6%	568,020	-6.3%
	Washita Battlefield NHS	13,437	13.6%	1,120	13.6%
	Subtotal Oklahoma	1,491,343	-3.5%	569,139	-6.3%
Oregon	Crater Lake NP ³	720,659	1.3%	341,993	6.6%
	John Day Fossil Beds NM	204,621	-4.6%	19,780	-4.6%
	Lewis & Clark NHP	286,349	-2.4%	35,808	-3.6%
	Oregon Caves NM	67,417	-6.6%	24,305	-2.1%
	Subtotal Oregon	1,279,046	-1.0%	421,887	4.5%
Pennsylvania	Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS	189,047	-6.3%	24,148	-7.0%
	Delaware Water Gap NRA ³	945,956	-4.1%	338,057	-4.3%
	Edgar Allan Poe NHS	16,314	9.7%	1,360	9.7%
	Eisenhower NHS	42,036	-16.9%	5,605	-16.9%
	Flight 93 NMEM ³	381,448	4.8%	55,628	83.4%
	Fort Necessity NB	280,970	-4.5%	33,403	-4.5%
	Friendship Hill NHS	41,678	5.8%	7,973	5.0%
	Gettysburg NMP	949,989	-8.5%	347,916	-9.7%
	Hopewell Furnace NHS	46,407	-5.9%	4,641	-5.9%
	Independence NHP	4,576,456	-4.5%	575,256	-4.8%
	Johnstown Flood NMEM	146,269	-14.7%	12,595	-14.5%

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Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Pennsylvania (continued)	Steamtown NHS	97,950	-5.8%	12,007	-12.3%
	Thaddeus Kosciuszko NMEM	2,077	-9.4%	43	-9.4%
	Upper Delaware S&RR	110,480	-12.9%	38,396	-8.3%
	Valley Forge NHP	1,881,362	-12.9%	313,560	-12.9%
	Subtotal Pennsylvania	9,708,439	-6.6%	1,770,587	-6.1%
Puerto Rico	San Juan NHS	910,405	-23.4%	147,170	-23.2%
	Subtotal Puerto Rico	910,405	-23.4%	147,170	-23.2%
Rhode Island	Roger Williams NMEM	60,709	-25.0%	4,365	-25.3%
	Subtotal Rhode Island	60,709	-25.0%	4,365	-25.3%
South Carolina	Charles Pinckney NHS	34,354	-36.1%	5,726	-36.1%
	Congaree NP	145,929	-8.6%	51,887	-11.5%
	Cowpens NB	189,410	-11.0%	15,527	-12.2%
	Fort Sumter NM	859,880	-4.1%	172,795	-3.5%
	Kings Mountain NMP	287,635	-1.4%	21,872	-27.9%
	Ninety Six NHS	95,550	-15.5%	9,953	-15.5%
	Subtotal South Carolina	1,612,758	-6.6%	277,760	-9.4%
South Dakota	Badlands NP ^{3,5}	1,008,942	-4.3%	357,735	-12.5%
	Jewel Cave NM ⁴	142,356	-1.5%	32,494	-23.4%
	Minuteman Missile NHS	139,273	-3.1%	6,597	-1.6%
	Missouri NRR	128,657	7.4%	10,721	7.4%
	Mount Rushmore NMEM	2,311,273	-5.2%	253,597	-5.2%
	Wind Cave NP	656,397	5.9%	165,555	2.5%
	Subtotal South Dakota	4,386,898	-3.0%	826,700	-7.8%

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Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Tennessee	Andrew Johnson NHS ⁴	50,671	-6.2%	2,250	-4.4%
	Big South Fork NRRRA	448,933	-0.0%	266,539	-2.1%
	Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	472,981	-4.9%	77,133	-5.1%
	Fort Donelson NB	168,986	-19.1%	9,393	-19.8%
	Great Smoky Mountains NP	6,395,874	0.7%	3,904,009	0.4%
	Manhattan Project NHP ³	31,640	-55.1%	2,477	-42.8%
	Natchez Trace PKWY	827,118	0.6%	277,561	0.5%
	Obed W&SR	217,530	1.3%	78,017	2.3%
	Shiloh NMP	376,099	-13.6%	45,515	-12.6%
	Stones River NB	266,503	15.6%	37,491	3.2%
	Subtotal Tennessee	9,256,335	-0.8%	4,700,384	-0.0%
Texas	Alibates Flint Quarries NM	7,415	12.1%	1,545	12.2%
	Amistad NRA	1,111,770	-9.0%	677,270	-9.1%
	Big Bend NP	440,091	-0.0%	862,798	-5.9%
	Big Thicket NPRES ³	221,514	29.8%	66,794	36.1%
	Chamizal NMEM ⁴	66,479	-23.1%	7,318	-17.5%
	Fort Davis NHS	49,532	-18.7%	8,649	-22.5%
	Guadalupe Mountains NP ⁴	172,347	-23.5%	42,280	-9.1%
	Lake Meredith NRA	1,106,233	-16.8%	268,519	-17.2%
	Lyndon B. Johnson NHP	121,499	-16.9%	16,792	-16.4%
	Padre Island NS	616,033	-5.3%	359,513	-4.8%
	Palo Alto Battlefield NHP ³	82,488	-2.2%	12,154	-13.6%
	Rio Grande W&SR	330	-17.3%	4,595	64.6%

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Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Texas (continued)	San Antonio Missions NHP	1,208,104	-12.5%	130,482	-18.4%
	Waco Mammoth NM	106,932	5.1%	11,191	0.8%
	Subtotal Texas	5,310,767	-10.1%	2,469,900	-8.2%
Utah	Arches NP	1,663,557	8.1%	492,238	26.4%
	Bryce Canyon NP ^{4,5}	2,679,478	4.2%	1,155,591	-1.2%
	Canyonlands NP	739,449	-0.4%	441,816	-1.4%
	Capitol Reef NP	1,227,627	6.7%	159,992	11.9%
	Cedar Breaks NM	644,515	-29.1%	113,524	-27.8%
	Dinosaur NM	79,160	-3.6%	37,821	0.4%
	Glen Canyon NRA	3,353,724	3.3%	3,323,553	-3.9%
	Golden Spike NHS	60,130	-11.3%	12,136	-8.5%
	Hovenweep NM	22,723	1.5%	6,468	-5.3%
	Natural Bridges NM	103,118	-4.0%	49,616	-3.7%
	Rainbow Bridge NM	110,904	2.3%	13,863	2.3%
	Timpanogos Cave NM ³	121,311	20.4%	21,506	21.3%
	Zion NP ⁴	4,320,033	-4.1%	2,492,823	-1.2%
	Subtotal Utah	15,125,729	-0.2%	8,320,948	-1.3%
Vermont	Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP	63,886	37.3%	10,648	37.3%
	Subtotal Vermont	63,886	37.3%	10,648	37.3%
Virgin Islands	Buck Island Reef NM	31,411	-5.1%	16,150	-3.6%
	Christiansted NHS ⁴	107,494	11.1%	5,240	9.3%
	Salt River Bay NHP & Ecological Pres ⁴	4,884	-53.8%	912	-30.0%
	Virgin Islands NP	112,287	-63.1%	57,547	-63.1%

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Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Virgin Islands (continued)	Subtotal Virgin Islands	256,076	-42.4%	79,850	-55.4%
Virginia	Appomattox Court House NHP	103,044	-9.6%	12,471	-9.6%
	Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM ⁴	49,500	-93.2%	2,063	-93.2%
	Assateague Island NS ³	1,431,717	-9.0%	1,012,295	-9.2%
	Blue Ridge PKWY	5,582,358	-8.7%	2,897,361	-8.7%
	Booker T. Washington NM	22,732	-10.8%	4,094	-5.7%
	Colonial NHP	3,294,224	-1.2%	286,661	-2.9%
	Cumberland Gap NHP	47,892	-7.2%	7,697	-11.5%
	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP	926,464	0.8%	34,843	-4.2%
	George Washington Birthplace NM	111,058	-9.3%	28,653	-8.8%
	George Washington MEM PKWY	7,288,623	-3.6%	653,909	-3.0%
	LBJ Memorial Grove on the Potomac	261,225	-5.8%	10,884	-5.8%
	Maggie L. Walker NHS	10,961	2.1%	1,370	2.1%
	Manassas NBP	542,004	-10.5%	33,875	-10.5%
	Petersburg NB	204,322	-2.0%	17,525	-4.9%
	Prince William Forest Park	313,629	-13.0%	276,864	-3.1%
	Richmond NBP	199,344	-11.0%	32,223	-9.2%
	Shenandoah NP	1,264,880	-13.3%	858,847	-8.7%
	Theodore Roosevelt Island	151,500	-9.9%	22,725	-9.9%
	Wolf Trap NP for the Performing Arts	365,540	-13.9%	121,847	-13.9%
		Subtotal Virginia	22,171,017	-8.7%	6,316,208
Washington	Fort Vancouver NHS	1,098,553	1.6%	93,034	15.1%
	Klondike Gold Rush NHP Seattle ^{2,6}	82,646	-2.5%	12,053	-2.5%

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Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Washington (continued)	Lake Chelan NRA	38,839	1.0%	40,585	-3.3%
	Lake Roosevelt NRA ⁴	1,276,722	-2.1%	330,552	-5.6%
	Manhattan Project NHP ³	23,742	95.0%	4,664	15.4%
	Minidoka NHS	5,901	247.5%	984	247.5%
	Mount Rainier NP	1,518,491	7.3%	1,476,523	5.0%
	North Cascades NP	30,085	-0.8%	51,381	1.5%
	Olympic NP	3,104,455	-8.8%	1,464,535	-1.7%
	Ross Lake NRA	892,044	17.4%	270,220	23.2%
	San Juan Island NHP	255,032	-4.6%	33,518	-9.2%
	Whitman Mission NHS	49,274	3.2%	4,106	3.2%
	Subtotal Washington	8,375,784	-0.8%	3,782,155	2.3%
West Virginia	Bluestone NSR	31,316	-2.2%	6,524	-2.2%
	Gauley River NRA	97,778	-17.7%	29,130	-8.2%
	Harpers Ferry NHP	265,737	-22.4%	88,578	-22.4%
	New River Gorge NR	1,232,627	5.5%	212,427	-0.0%
	Subtotal West Virginia	1,627,458	-2.1%	336,660	-7.8%
Wisconsin	Apostle Islands NL ^{3,5}	252,920	24.3%	68,897	6.4%
	Saint Croix NSR	362,324	-6.2%	281,551	-2.8%
	Subtotal Wisconsin	615,244	4.3%	350,448	-1.1%
Wyoming	Bighorn Canyon NRA	108,362	1.6%	34,640	2.1%
	Devils Tower NM	468,216	-6.2%	116,755	-5.6%
	Fort Laramie NHS	52,414	-14.8%	6,552	-14.8%
	Fossil Butte NM	21,349	-2.9%	2,409	-40.4%

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Table 7 (continued). 2018 Recreation Visits / Visitor Days and Percent Change from 2017 by State and U.S. Territory

State	Park	Recreation Visits*	Percent Change**	Recreation Visitor Days*	Percent Change**
Wyoming (continued)	Grand Teton NP	3,491,151	5.3%	1,598,023	-14.6%
	John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY ⁴	1,504,561	5.0%	156,327	6.9%
	Yellowstone NP	2,016,349	-0.0%	4,936,014	0.7%
	Subtotal Wyoming	7,662,402	2.8%	6,850,719	-3.3%

Endnotes

Endnotes are defined with fixed numeric identifiers that apply to Tables 1-7.

¹New units not reporting visitation

- Camp Nelson NM

²Combined areas reporting separately

- Data for the following areas *Klondike Gold Rush NHP – Alaska* and *Klondike Gold Rush NHP – Seattle* are reported separately but are classified as *Klondike Gold Rush NHP*
- The following area is combined with *National Capital Parks Central* and breakdown is not available: *Constitution Gardens*

³Changes in counting procedures

Data for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data.

- Apostle Islands NL (Updated non-reportable vehicles at Meyers Beach; added commercial kayak shuttles and passengers at Little Sand Bay and Meyers Beach)
- Assateague Island NS (Added horse camper overnight stays)
- Badlands NP (Changed from sites occupied times multiplier to direct count of overnights at Cedar Pass Campground; changed classification of group overnights at Cedar Pass from Miscellaneous to Concessioner Campground)
- Big Thicket NPRES (Added visitation estimate for Confluence area; updated method for estimating hunters)
- Buffalo NR (Removed counts at Pruitt Information Station; changed from vessels times multiplier to direct counts of visitors using watercraft; updated list of commercial providers; changed from fixed estimate of rafters, hunters, and fishermen to estimates by park personnel; added horseback riders to upper district; added counts at Shineye Road and Spring Creek; updated traffic adjustments in lower district)
- Catoctin Mountain Park (Removed division by 2 on Visitor Center, Park Central and Foxville-Deerfield traffic counts; updated persons per vehicle multiplier for recreation visits)
- Crater Lake NP (Updated persons per vehicle multipliers)
- Death Valley NP (Added counts from Daylight and Saline Valley traffic counters; added Backcountry Overnight Stays)
- Delaware Water Gap NRA (Added Valley View campground to Miscellaneous Overnight Stays)
- Devils Postpile NM (Added Pacific Coast Trail and John Muir Trail counts to recreation visits and hours)
- Everglades NP (Campground overnights changed from NPS tent and RV to Concession Campground Overnight Stays; changed from manual count of non-recreation vehicles to estimate based on recent data)

- Flight 93 NMEM (Updated recreation visits to choose higher of Visitor Center count or estimate from traffic count; changed length of stay from 1 hour to 1.75 hours per visit)
- Golden Gate NRA (Estimates for traffic counts in old Table 1 were removed from the calculations)
- Grand Canyon NP (Updated persons per vehicle multipliers)
- Gulf Islands NS (Added counts and hours from Pensacola Bay Cruises)
- John Muir NHS (Removed Environmental Learning Program from recreation visitor hours)
- Kenai Fjords NP (Added a comparison count at Exit Glacier to choose higher of estimate from traffic counter or Harding Icefield Trail)
- Keweenaw NHP (Added counts and visitor hours for Dry House ruins)
- Lake Mead NRA (Changed from a count of canoes times a multiplier to a direct count of paddle craft / canoe users)
- Mammoth Cave NP (Changed from estimate of private canoes using multiplier to fixed estimate; updated from ranger observations to Green River Ferry operator observations for motorboat and canoe/kayak launches; added estimate of canoes/kayaks for Nolin Tailwaters area; added Collie Ridge trail counts; removed Lincoln trail, picnic shelter and Double “J” riding counts; updated surface visits from 10% to 7% of cave visits; updated length of stay for cave visits and overnights)
- Manhattan Project NHP (Updated method for Hanford to reflect visits to VCS, tours and education programs; changed from comparison count to manual count of visits at Los Alamos; added some fields for estimating length of stay; removed non-recreation visits and hours)
- Palo Alto Battlefield NHP (Added visits to Resaca de la Palma unit; added visitors who enter park on hike and bike trails)
- Paterson Great Falls NHP (Updated persons per vehicle multipliers)
- Petroglyph NM (Added trail count at Boca Negra Bike Path)
- Timpanogos Cave NM (Removed estimates by season; removed estimates based on when Visitor Center is open; replaced entire count system with visitors on cave tours plus visitors who do not take tours (trail only hikers, picnic area users, visitors to non-cave programs, visitors who enter VC but do not take a tour); updated some length of stay multipliers to represent updated count system)

4Partial or temporary closing

Data for the following areas require special adjustments to be comparable with earlier data.

- Andrew Johnson NHS (Homestead closed until April for HVAC installation)
- Arlington House The R.E. Lee MEM (Park closed starting March 19, 2018 for renovations)
- Big Cypress NPRES (Mitchell’s Landing and Pinecrest campgrounds closed in January due to hurricane damage)

- Boston NHP (Faneuil Hall closed for renovations January – mid-May; Great Hall closed for renovations January – mid-June)
- Bryce Canyon NP (Several backcountry campsites closed due to fire September through November)
- Cape Lookout NS (Park closed September 10 to 23 for Hurricane Florence, some lingering closures in following months)
- Chamizal NMEM (Gallery closed this year; theater closed until April)
- Christiansted NHS (Steeple Building closed for renovations all year)
- Clara Barton NHS (Park closed for renovations through late October)
- Everglades NP (Lingering closures from 2017 hurricanes; Everglades City and Gulf Coast VC closed all year)
- Ford's Theatre NHS (Petersen House closed for renovations)
- Fort Matanzas NM (Passenger ferry out of service due to Hurricane Irma January through April)
- Great Basin NP (Strawberry Creek closed all year due to wildfire recovery)
- Guadalupe Mountains NP (Dog Canyon Road closed January through March)
- Hawaii Volcanoes NP (Most of park closed due to Kilauea eruption May 11 through September 21; some areas remain closed indefinitely)
- Jewel Cave NM (Cave tours suspended starting October 15 for trail improvements)
- John D. Rockefeller, Jr. MEM PKWY (No Grassy Lake Road / backcountry camping this year)
- Kalaupapa NHP (Damien tours not operating June through September)
- Klondike Gold Rush NHP Alaska (Visitor Center closed in January and February for remodel)
- Lake Roosevelt NRA (Porcupine Bay Campground closed indefinitely due to mud slide)
- Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS (Park closed for two years to install fire and security system – park reopened December 8, 2018)
- Paterson Great Falls NHP (Overlook Park closed for construction most of year – reopened October 5, 2018)
- Port Chicago Naval Magazine NM (Park closed to public March, April, June, and September – intermittent closures the rest of the year)
- Salt River Bay NHS & Ecol Pres (Visitor Center closed all year due to hurricane damage)
- Santa Monica Mountains NRA (Wildland fires in early November forced closure of many areas of park – some persisted through the end of the year)
- Whiskeytown NRA (Park closed July 24 through August for Carr Fire – camping closed through end of year; many park areas remain closed because of fire damage)

- World War II Valor in the Pacific NM (Memorial closed starting May 6, 2018 through the end of the year due to damaged Memorial bridge and dock)
- Yosemite NP (Many parts of the park were closed mid-July to mid-August because of the Ferguson Fire)
- Zion NP (Kolob Canyons closed May through the end of the year)

⁵Error in Previous Years

Data for the following area requires special adjustment to be comparable with earlier data.

- Apostle Islands NL (The traffic count Meyers Beach Road has been incorrectly divided 2 from 2005 through 2017; backcountry overnights at Mainland West have been incorrectly added to Miscellaneous Overnights instead of Backcountry Overnights 1994 through 2017)
- Badlands NP (Since approximately 2010, tent and RV overnights in Cedar Pass campground have been incorrectly multiplied by a persons per site multiplier – they are direct counts of overnights, not sites occupied; group overnight stays at Cedar Pass have been incorrectly identified as miscellaneous overnight stays instead of concession campground overnight stays; this affects overnight stays counts and recreation visitor hours)
- Bandelier NM (Non-recreation visitor hours were incorrectly estimated using 0.15 hours instead of 0.25 hours per non-recreation visit)
- Bryce Canyon NP (Tent overnight stays have been incorrectly reported as RV overnight stays and RV overnight stays have been incorrectly reported as tent overnight stays from 1994 through 2017)
- Buffalo NR (Recreation visits for Lower District were missing backcountry counts; recreation visitor hours for Lower District was incorrectly using overnight length of stay instead of day use length of stay hour multiplier)
- Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP (From 2005 through 2017, recreation visitor hours were incorrectly using number of special events instead of special event attendance to estimate a portion of recreation visitor hours)
- Death Valley NP (Furnace Creek Ranch campground overnights were incorrectly added to concession campground overnights from 2014 through 2017; when estimating day use hours for those visitors who stay 12 hours, bus passengers at Furnace Creek were incorrectly removed from recreation visits instead of overnight stays at Stovepipe Wells)
- Golden Gate NRA (Recreation hours for visits to Marin Headlands area were missing from recreation visitor hours since 1994; some categories were inadvertently added into recreation visitor hours twice; Merrie Way was missing from recreation visitor hours)
- Grand Canyon NP (Winter visitors to the North Rim were missing from the recreation visitor hour calculation)
- Greenbelt Park (Some numbers in previous years were inadvertently misreported – issue corrected in 2018)

- National Park of American Samoa (Park inadvertently inflated visits measured at the Visitor Center late 2016 through 2017)
- San Francisco Maritime NHP (Base estimate for Aquatic Park visits was incorrectly using Hyde Street Pier hours times 16 instead of Visitor Center visits times 16 from 2009 through 2017)
- Whiskeytown NRA (Non-recreation visitor hours for Park Headquarters have been incorrectly added to recreation visitor hours from 2004 through 2017)

⁶Change in counts of units reporting visits

- Prior to 2014, *Klondike Gold Rush NHP* was added into Units Reporting Visits as two parks (Alaska and Seattle units). *Klondike Gold Rush NHP* is still reported as two parks in tables of this Abstract except for Table 1, where it is reported as only one park to correspond with other tables of park designations reported by the NPS.

⁷Change in unit designation

- Jefferson National Expansion Memorial changed name and designation to Gateway Arch NP
- Martin Luther King, Jr. NHS changed designation to Martin Luther King, Jr. NHP

Definitions

Affiliated Area: An area administered in connection with the National Park Service (NPS), which uses NPS assistance but is neither federally owned nor directly administered by the NPS.

Backcountry: One or more primitive or wilderness areas which are reached primarily by hiking, boating or horseback. This does not include developed campgrounds solely because they happen to be located on an island (e.g. at Isle Royale NP).

Campground: An area of land designated and developed for use as a camp.

Classification: Designated names for areas administered by the NPS may be found in the publication, *The National Parks: Index 2012-2016*.

Concessioner: A private company or an individual granted the privilege of providing facilities and services considered necessary by the NPS for accommodating visitors.

Concessioner Campground: An element of a concessioner operation involving services for overnight camping such as RV parks, tent campgrounds and trailer courts where trailers are not provided by the concessioner.

Concessioner Lodging: An element of a concessioner operation involving facilities for overnight lodging such as hotels, motels, cabins, cottages, trailer villages and trailer courts where trailers are available for rent by visitors.

Miscellaneous Overnight Stay: Any overnight stay not otherwise defined such as sleeping aboard boats, camping in organized group campsites, and/or any overnight stays not included in other categories. This excludes overnight stays on private inholdings, which are non-reportable.

Mixed Area Park: See **Population Centers**.

National Park Service (NPS): A Department of the Interior (DOI) bureau which administers approximately two dozen types of federal land, nationally significant for their scenic, natural, scientific, historical, or archaeological interest (see **CLASSIFICATION**). The NPS was established as a bureau of the DOI by an Act of Congress on August 25, 1916. The NPS does not administer National Forests (United States Department of Agriculture/Forest Service), Wildlife Refuges (United States Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service), or a variety of other public lands available for visitor use.

Negligible Transit: A brief, incidental entry into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS-administered grounds, roads, or walkways (see **Non-Reportable Visit**).

Non-Recreation Overnight Stay: A reportable non-recreation overnight stay is any overnight associated with non-recreation visits and includes leaseholders, line shack overnights for ranchers on park administered territory, government personnel other than NPS employees, nights on board commercial fishing vessels in NPS administered waters, researchers on non-NPS government business who stay overnight, and other related overnight stays.

Non-Recreation Visit: A reportable non-recreation visit includes the following.

- Persons going to and from inholdings across significant parts of park land;

- Commuter and other through traffic using Service-administered roads or waterways through a park for their convenience;
- Trades-people with business in the park;
- Any civilian activity a part of or incidental to the pursuit of a gainful occupation (e.g. guides);
- Citizens using NPS buildings for civic or local government business, or attending public hearings;
- Outside research activities (visits and overnights) if independent of NPS legislated interests (e.g. meteorological research).

Non-Reportable Visit: The entry into a park by NPS employees, their families, concession employees, members of cooperating associations, NPS contractors and service personnel are not reportable for visitor use. Specific situations include the following.

- Employees of the NPS who are assigned to the park or are visiting the park in connection with their duty assignment;
- NPS contractor, concession, and cooperating association employees;
- Temporary or permanent members in households of personnel otherwise included in this definition whose residence is in the park;
- Private tenants within NPS boundaries (inholders) if not crossing significant NPS territory for access;
- Persons engaged in pursuit of specific legal rights of use (e.g. subsistence hunting and fishing);
- Any other persons whose presence in the park is to help the Service fulfill its mission (e.g., volunteers in parks, research activities associated with the NPS mission).

In addition, brief, incidental entries into a park by passing traffic (vehicular or pedestrian) using NPS administered grounds, roads, or walkways is considered non-reportable. Civil ceremonies (e.g., ritualistic observances, marriages) are non-reportable unless there is a traditional, legislative or other official and externally imposed requirement bearing on the park, or unless there is a compensatory contract with the activity sponsor as with an authorized special use permit.

Not Reporting: These areas do not report visitation to the NPS.

Outlying Area Park: See **Population Centers**.

Overnight Stay: One night within a park by a visitor. Overnights by concession employees, inholders, NPS employees and their families are non-reportable. A party of 2 visitors staying over for 3 nights yields 6 overnight stays. There are seven categories of overnight stays.

- Persons staying overnight in concessioner operated lodges, cabins, motels and hotels are reported as **Concessioner Lodging Overnight Stays**.
- Persons staying overnight in concessioner operated tent campgrounds, RV parks and trailer courts (trailers not provided by concessioner) are reported as **Concessioner Campground Overnight Stays**.
- Campers in soft-sided tents, sleeping bags or tents attached to a vehicle in NPS operated campsites are reported as **NPS Campground Tent Overnight Stays**.

- Campers in recreational vehicles including tent trailers at NPS operated campsites are reported as **NPS Campground RV Overnight Stays** (see definition of Recreational Vehicle).
- Campers in sleeping bags or soft-sided tents erected at undeveloped walk-in campsites not accessible by road are reported as **Backcountry Overnight Stays**. This does not include camping areas having walk-in sites with nearby parking, nor does it include developed campgrounds solely because they happen to be located on an island.
- Campers in group camping areas, on board transport or boats, at trailside shelters, in undeveloped overflow areas, or in other areas not otherwise described here are reported as **Miscellaneous Overnight Stays**.
- **Non-Recreation Overnight Stays** are any overnight associated with non-recreation visits (e.g. nights on board commercial fishing vessels within NPS administered waters or researchers on non-NPS government business who stay overnight). All non-recreation overnight stays should be captured in this category regardless of whether they occurred in concessioner lodging, campgrounds, backcountry, etc. Overnight stays on private inholdings are non-reportable.

Population Centers: NPS areas are categorized by their proximity to population centers in the following manner.

- **Mixed Area Park:** a park located in a mixture of Outlying Area, Rural Area, Suburban Area and/or Urban Area.
- **Outlying Area Park:** More than 75% of the park is located within a 2010 Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) with a population of less than one million people but outside of any Urbanized Areas (Urbanized Areas as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau).
- **Remote Area Park:** A park located outside of any 2010 MSA and requiring special travel arrangements to reach.
- **Rural Area Park:** More than 75% of the park is located outside of any 2010 MSA and accessible by paved highway, scheduled air or marine transportation service.
- **Suburban Area Park:** More than 75% of the park is located within a 2010 MSA with a population greater than one million people but outside of any Urbanized Area (Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau).
- **Urban Area Park:** More than 75% of the park is located within a 2010 Urbanized Area as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Recreation Vehicle: Any enclosed vehicle used for camping which is more elaborate than a simple truck or car, such as a pickup truck with camper body, pop-up tent trailer, travel trailer, bus, motor coach, mobile home, etc.

Recreation Visit: The entry of a person onto lands or waters administered by the NPS except as defined above for non-reportable and non-recreation visits. Funeral parties at National Cemeteries, school groups, etc. are reportable as ‘recreation’ use since their use meets the purpose for which the park was established. Visits originating on surface vehicles (trains, boats, other) and aircraft may be counted if they stop and disembark passengers on NPS administered territory. **The applicable rule is that one entrance per individual per day is countable.**

Region: A NPS administrative subdivision. The seven NPS regions include the following states and territories.

- Alaska (AK): Alaska
- Intermountain (IM): Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming
- Midwest (MW): Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin
- National Capital (NC): Washington, DC, with some units in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia
- Northeast (NE): Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia
- Pacific West (PW): American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington
- Southeast (SE): Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands

Remote Area Park: See **Population Centers**.

Rural Area Park: See **Population Centers**.

Service Personnel: Employees of the NPS who are assigned to the park or are visiting the park in connection with their duty assignments, NPS contractors, concession employees, cooperating association employees, and the temporary or permanent members in the households of NPS employees who reside in the park.

Suburban Area Park: See **Population Centers**.

Urban Area Park: See **Population Centers**.

Visit: The entry of any person onto lands or waters administered by the NPS. There are three categories of visits to parks: (1) visits that are not reported as visitor use; (2) non-recreation visits that are reported as visitor use; and (3) recreation visits that are reported as visitor use. Negligible transit is non-reportable. Same-day re-entries and entries to detached portions of the same park on the same day are considered to be a single visit. Visits are reported separately for two contiguous, independently authorized parks.

Visitor Day: Twelve visitor hours in a park.

Visitor Hour: The presence of one or more persons, excluding service personnel, in a park for continuous, intermittent, or simultaneous periods of time aggregating one hour (e.g. one person for one hour, two persons for one-half hour each, etc.). Although same day attendance at detached portions of the same park are considered duplicate counts and are not reported as separate visits, the time spent by a visitor at detached units is added together for the visitor hour estimate.

Abbreviations

CG:	Campground
ECOL PRES:	Ecological Preserve
EHP:	Ecological & Historic Preserve
HS:	Historic Shrine, Historic Site
IHS:	International Historic Site
INTL:	International
LBJ:	Lyndon Baines Johnson
MEM:	Memorial
MISC:	Miscellaneous
NB:	National Battlefield
NBP:	National Battlefield Park
NBS:	National Battlefield Site
NHC:	National Heritage Corridor
NHP:	National Historical Park
NHR:	National Historical Reserve
NHS:	National Historic Site
NL:	National Lakeshore
NM:	National Monument
NMEM:	National Memorial
NMP:	National Military Park
NON-REC:	Non-Recreation
NP:	National Park
NPRES:	National Preserve
NPS:	National Park Service
NR:	National River
NRA:	National Recreation Area
NRES:	National Reserve
NRR:	National Recreational River
NS:	National Seashore
NSR:	National Scenic River
NST:	National Scenic Trail
PKWY:	Parkway
PRES:	Preserve
RA:	Recreation Area
REC:	Recreation
RR:	Railroad
RVs:	Recreational Vehicles
S&RR:	Scenic & Recreational River
W&SR:	Wild & Scenic River
WJC:	William Jefferson Clinton

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